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"Having discovered the submarines and mines, it directs the air cruisers to attack these craft and to countermine, and at the same time protects the cruisers from the enemy's air craft. The air cruisers will also lay mines. The air battleships will meet the air craft of the enemy in battle, probably will be used to drop aerial torpedoes on the surface ships of the enemy, and be utilized over land for reconnaisance and dropping bombs.

"The uses to which air craft can be put in war will be better known after the European war. It seems that the air navy will be just as essential a part of the country's fighting force as the battleships and submarines. The front of our fleet in action has now become a vertical plane, with submarines and mines beneath the surface, battleships, cruisers and destroyers on the surface and air craft in the air. To be successful against any enemy the country must have command of the air the same as command of the sea."

"Any nation that has suitable air craft could detect submarines," he added. "The aeroplane can see submarines and mines very plainly, guide the dirigible to them, which can descend close to the water, and drop high explosives to countermine the mines or destroy the submarines. We can pick up the mines at the usual depth, even follow the anchor line or the mine down to a considerable depth below the mine. The submarine, if it comes to the surface, would be attacked by the surface craft.

"The submarine could dive deep only for a limited time, but must come up and show the periscope to get its bearings. A bomb dropped upon it should not be arranged to explode until beneath the water. If say, 200 pounds of high explosive, it would disturb the submarine not submerged more than 30 or 40 feet even to the extent of disabling it, or it might destroy the periscope. The periscope is often discovered by the wash it makes. One could see a submarine 30 to 100 feet in clear water."

### SET FOR JANUARY 16.

**The Cushing to be Launched at Fore River Yards in Quincy.**

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 12.—Torpedo boat destroyer Cushing, the second torpedo boat to be named for the officer who sank the Confederate ram Albermarle, will be launched at the yards of the Fore River Ship Building Corporation January 16, according to an announcement made today. The boat will be christened by Miss Marie L. Cushing of Fredonia, N. Y., daughter of Lieutenant Cushing.

The first torpedo boat Cushing was built at Bristol, R. I., in 1890 and was the first of her type in the American navy.

### EVERS RESTING EASIER.

**Captain of Boston Nationals Passes a Comfortable Night.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John J. Evers, captain of the Boston National League base ball club, who is ill with pneumonia at a hotel here, was said today to be resting easier, having passed a comfortable night.

### CAUSE KEPT SECRET.

**Great German Gottorp Barracks Near Kiel Completely Destroyed.**

COPENHAGEN, via London, Dec. 12.—News has been received here that the great Gottorp barracks, near Kiel, have been completely destroyed; the cause is kept secret.

The Gottorp barracks are about 25 miles northwest of Kiel, on an island which lies between the Schlei and Burg See. The old ducal schloss Gottorp is the main building of these barracks.

## WELLS THE STAR.

### Cloyne House Defeats St. John's in Well-Played Basket Ball Game.

A large crowd attended the basket ball game between Cloyne House and St. John's Guild Friday evening at Cloyne, when St. John's were defeated in a well played and interesting match, 29-17. Wells was the star, leading in the scoring with seven field goals, and also playing a fast floor game. West and Kirby did best for the St. John's boys. The line-up and summary:

| Cloyne House | St. John's. |
|---|---|
| Wells, r. f. | l. g., Bradley |
| Walker, l. f. | r. g., Rigby |
| Chambers, c. | c., Duby |
| Coxe, r. g. | l. f., Kirby |
| Atwater, l. g. | r. f., West |

Score—Cloyne House 29, St. John's 17. Goals from floor—Wells 7, Chambers 3, Coxe 2, Walker; West 4, Kirby 3, Duby. Foul goals—Wells 3, West. Time—15-minute halves.

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west of Vigneulles-les-Hattonchatel, two batteries of the enemy, one composed of guns of large calibre and the other used for firing upon aviators. In this same region we have blown up a blockhouse and destroyed several trenches.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle there is nothing to report and in the Vosges there have been artillery engagements. In the region of Senones we have consolidated the positions gained by us the evening before.

"Russia—In the region of Mlawa violent attacks on the part of the Germans have been repulsed and the Russians have again taken the offensive against columns of the enemy that are retiring in disorder. In the region to the north of Lowicz ferocious German attacks have been everywhere repulsed, with heavy losses for them.

"In the region south of Cracow the Russian offensive has been successful in spite of a stubborn resistance.

"In Servia—The Servian army which had reached the Kolubara river have crossed this stream between the Valjevo, which has been occupied by them, and the junction of the Ljid. To the north they have occupied Lazarevatz.

"The number of prisoners taken by the Servians in the course of these recent engagemennts reaches the total of about 18,000 men."

### ACT LIKE GUNPOWDER.

**King Peter's Words Chief Cause of Success Achieved by Servians.**

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The inspiring presence and words of King Peter of Servia are given as the chief cause of the success recently achieved by the Servian army, says a despatch from Nish to the Matin. "Soldiers, heroes, your old king has come to die with you for the fatherland, for Servia. Let us drive out the enemy."

These historic words, says the Matin's despatch, were pronounced by King Peter before the order for the general attack was given, which resulted in the defeat of the Austrians. The aged king arrived on the battle front at the moment when the country's fate hung in the balance. His words, according to the Nish despatch, had the effect of a train of gunpowder and then the unforgettable battle began before Topola, the cradle oof the Karageorgevitch dynasty, 10 miles from Mount Oplenatz, where rest the ashes of the Servian hero's royal family.

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"The German plan, which consists of turning the Russian right wing at Lowicz and at the same time completing a similar manoeuvre on the extreme left on the River Donajec, has completely failed. The Germans are reduced to making bloody and useless attacks on our front."

### TO BE COURT-MARTIALED.

**Naturalized American Charged With Organizing German Spy System.**

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The police of Geneva, Switzerland, says a despatch to the Journal, have arrested a naturalized American named Muller, who it is alleged organized an important German spy system with ramifications in Lyons and the principal cities of eastern France. Muler, the despatch states, will be tried by court-martial.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

### Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum, Clan McLeod, Order of Scottish Clans.

Coronet Council, No 63, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting Friday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Regent—Fred A. Blom.
Vice Regent—Frank W. King.
Orator—Maxson Alger.
Secretary—Andrew K. McMahon.
Collector—John M. Taylor.
Treasurer—John P. Peckham.
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Guide—C. Grant Caswell.
Warden—Ira W. Wilbor, Jr.
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Representatives to Grand Council—William H. Honnen, J. Harry Brown.
Alternates—Lewis J. Norton, J. Irving Shepley.
Representative to Royal Arcanum Hospital Bed Association—J. Irving Shepley.
Alternate—Thomas B. Tanner.

Clan McLeod, No. 163, Order of Scottish Clans, Friday evening elected officers as follows:

Worthy Chief—John A. Forbes.
Tanist—William McKay.
Post Chief—Hugh S. Meikle.
Chaplain—James Graham.
Recording Secretary—Thomas Eadie.
Financial Secretary—Dudley P. Bachelier.
Treasurer—John Yule.
Physician—John H. Sweet, Jr., M. D.
Senior Henchman—John Baird.
Junior Henchman—James Brown Jr.
Seneschal—William Williamson.
Warder—Alexander Allen.
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Standard Bearer—Charles Clarke.
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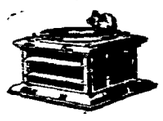
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"The air navy of the United States must consist of aeroplanes, semi-rigid or non-rigid airships, the destroyer, cruiser and battleship of the air, respectively. The aeroplane will be used for scouting, to discover the enemy's fleet, especially submarines and mines, and to attack the dirigibles and aeroplanes of the enemy. It is the torpedo boat of the air against the airship cruisers and battleships.

"Having discovered the submarines and mines, it directs the air cruisers to attack these craft and to countermine, and at the same time protects the cruisers from the enemy's air craft. The air cruisers will also lay mines. The air battleships will meet the air craft of the enemy in battle, probably will be used to drop aerial torpedoes on the surface ships of the enemy, and be utilized over land for reconnaisance and dropping bombs.

"The uses to which air craft can be put in war will be better known after the European war. It seems that the air navy will be just as essential a part of the country's fighting force as the battleships and submarines. The front of our fleet in action has now become a vertical plane, with submarines and mines beneath the surface, battleships, cruisers and destroyers on the surface and air craft in the air. To be successful against any enemy the country must have command of the air the same as command of the sea."

"Any nation that has suitable air craft could detect submarines," he added. "The aeroplane can see submarines and mines very plainly, guide the dirigible to them, which can descend close to the water, and drop high explosives to countermine the mines or destroy the submarines. We can pick up the mines at the usual depth, even follow the anchor line of the mine down to a considerable depth below the mine. The submarine, if it comes to the surface, would be attacked by the surface craft.

"The submarine could dive deep only for a limited time, but must come up and show the periscope to get its bearings. A bomb dropped upon it should not be arranged to explode until beneath the water. If say, 200 pounds of high explosive, it would disturb the submarine not submerged more than 30 or 40 feet even to the extent of disabling it, or it might destroy the periscope. The periscope is often discovered by the wash it makes. One could see a submarine 50 to 100 feet in clear water."

### SET FOR JANUARY 16.

**The Cushing to be Launched at Fore River Yards in Quincy.**

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 12.—Torpedo boat destroyer Cushing, the second torpedo boat to be named for the officer who sank the Confederate ram Albermarle, will be launched at the yards of the Fore River Ship Building Corporation January 16, according to an announcement made today. The boat will be christened by Miss Marie L. Cushing of Fredonia, N. Y, daughter of Lieutenant Cushing.

The first torpedo boat Cushing was built at Bristol, R. I., in 1890 and was the first of her type in the American navy.

### EVERS RESTING EASIER.

**Captain of Boston Nationals Passes a Comfortable Night.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John J. Evers, captain of the Boston National League base ball club, who is ill with pneumonia at a hotel here, was sai dtoday to be resting easier, having passed a comfortable night.

### CAUSE KEPT SECRET.

**Great German Gottorp Barracks Near Kiel Completely Destroyed.**

COPENHAGEN, via London, Dec. 12.—News has been received here that the great Gottorp barracks, near Kiel, have been completely destroyed; the cause is kept secret.

The Gottorp barracks are about 25 miles northwest of Kiel, on an island which lies between the Schlei and Burg See. The old ducal schloss Gottorp is the main building of these barracks.

## WELLS THE STAR.

### Cloyne House Defeats St. John's in Well-Played Basket Ball Game.

A large crowd attended the basket ball game between Cloyne House and St. John's Guild Friday evening at Cloyne, when St. John's were defeated in a well played and interesting match, 29-17. Wells was the star, leading in the scoring with seven field goals, and also playing a fast floor game. West and Kirby did best for the St. John's boys. The line-up and summary:

| Cloyne House. | St. John's. |
|---|---|
| Wells, r. f. | l. g., Bradley |
| Walker, l. f. | r. g., Rigby |
| Chambers, c. | c., Duby |
| Coxe, r. g. | l. f., Kirby |
| Atwater, l. g. | r. f., West |

Score—Cloyne House 29, St. John's 17. Goals from floor—Wells 7, Chambers 3, Coxe 2, Walker; West 1, Kirby 3, Duby. Foul goals—Wells 3, West. Time—15-minute halves.

## FRENCH OCCUPY WEST BANK OF YSER CANAL.

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west of Vigneulles-les-Hattonchatel, two batteries of the enemy, one composed of guns of large calibre and the other used for firing upon aviators. In this same region we have blown up a blockhouse and destroyed several trenches.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle there is nothing to report and in the Vosges there have been artillery engagements. In the region of Senones we have consolidated the positions gained by us the evening before.

"Russia—In the region of Mlawa violent attacks on the part of the Germans have been repulsed and the Russians have again taken the offensive against columns of the enemy that are retiring in disorder. In the region to the north of Lowicz ferocious German attacks have been everywhere repulsed, with heavy losses for them.

"In the region south of Cracow the Russian offensive has been successful in spite of a stubborn resistance.

"In Servia—The Servian army which had reached the Kolubara river have crossed this stream between the Valjevo, which has been occupied by them, and the junction of the Lijid. To the north they have occupied Lazarevatz.

"The number of prisoners taken by the Servians in the course of these recent engagements reaches the total of about 15,000 men."

### ACT LIKE GUNPOWDER.

**King Peter's Words Chief Cause of Success Achieved by Servians.**

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The inspiring presence and words of King Peter of Servia are given as the chief cause of the success recently achieved by the Servian army, says a despatch from Nish to the Matin. "Soldiers, heroes, your old king has come to die with you for the fatherland, for Servia. Let us drive out the enemy."

These historic words, says the Matin's despatch, were pronounced by King Peter before the order for the general attack was given, which resulted in the defeat of the Austrians. The aged king arrived on the battle front at the moment when the country's fate hung in the balance. His words, according to the Nish despatch, had the effect of a train of gunpowder and then the unforgettable battle began before Topola, the cradle oof the Karageorgevitch dynasty, 10 miles from Mount Oplenatz, where rest the ashes of the Servian hero's royal family.

### PLAN IN POLAND FAILS.

**Germans, Reduced to Making Bloody and Useless Attacks on Front.**

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Matin wires his paper that the German plan in Poland has completely failed. His despatch says:

"The German plan, which consists of turning the Russian right wing at Lowicz and at the same time completing a similar manoeuvre on the extreme left on the River Donajec, has completely failed. The Germans are reduced to making bloody and useless attacks on our front."

### TO BE COURT-MARTIALED.

**Naturalized American Charged With Organizing German Spy System.**

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The police of Geneva, Switzerland, says a despatch to the Journal, have arrested a naturalized American named Muller, who it is alleged organized an important German spy system with ramifications in Lyong and the principal cities of eastern France. Muler, the despatch states, will be tried by court-martial.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

### Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum, Clan McLeod, Order of Scottish Clans.

Coronet Council, No 63, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting Friday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Regent—Fred A. Blom.
Vice Regent—Frank W. King.
Orator—Maxson Alger.
Secretary—Andrew K. McMahon.
Collector—John M. Taylor.
Treasurer—John P. Peckham.
Chaplain—Albert E. Honnon.
Guide—C. Grant Caswell.
Warden—Ira W. Wilbor, Jr.
Sentry—Samuel B. Briggs.
Trustee, for three years—Thomas P. Peckham.
Representatives to Grand Council—William H. Hennen, J. Harry Brown.
Alternates—Lewis J. Norton, J. Irving Shepley.
Representative to Royal Arcanum Hospital Bed Association—J. Irving Shepley.
Alternate—Thomas B. Tanner.

Clan McLeod, No. 163, Order of Scottish Clans, Friday evening elected officers as follows:

Worthy Chief—John A. Forbes.
Tanist—William McKay.
Past Chief—Hugh S. Meikle.
Chaplain—James Graham.
Recording Secretary—Thomas Eadie.
Financial Secretary—Dudley P. Bacheller.
Treasurer—John Yule.
Physician—John H. Sweet, Jr., M. D.
Senior Henchman—John Baird.
Junior Henchman—James Brown Jr.
Senescial—William Williamson.
Warder—Alexander Allen.
Sentinel—Alexander McGillies, Jr.
Standard Bearer—Charles Clarke.
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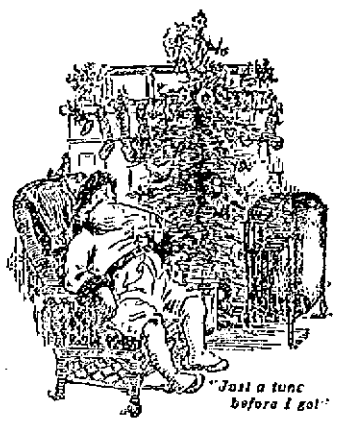


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## BATTLESHIPS MAIN DEPENDENCE.

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the larger craft. These naval statesmen hold to the opinion that the dreadnought remains the central and chief fighting force of a well proportioned navy.

"The General Board reiterates the opinion it has always held that 'command of the sea can only be gained and held by vessels that can take and keep the sea in all times and in all weathers and overcame the strongest enemies that can be brought against them.' It declares that 'other types are valuable and have their particular uses,' but 'the backbone of any navy that can command the sea consists of the strongest sea-going, sea-keeping ships of its day, or, of its battleships.'

"The department feels that it is upon safe ground in looking to the board to prescribe the character of the ships to be constructed. The large increase in submarines is most desirable, but nothing in the present war has disproved their faith in the modern dreadnought. The fact that there has been no encounter between these powerful ships does not justify the conclusion that their further construction should be discarded in favor of the smaller craft which has astonished the world by its ability to sink cruisers and other craft, giving its presence and most fatal blows before its presence is discovered.

"It may be that naval engagements later on will teach lessons that will change expert opinion, but as long as the bulk of the ablest naval officers believe the increase of the navy should be made, in fair proportion, the dreadnought, the destroyers and the submarine, the Secretary would not feel warranted in recommending a widely different program of construction.

"However, in view of the demonstrated power of the submarine, I would impress upon Congress the importance of making a larger increase in the submarine craft, appropriating generously therefor without reducing the appropriations for other craft. The estimates for these were reduced to the minimum.

"That our navy has not neglected the construction of submarines will be seen by a comparison of our strength in this craft with that of foreign navies. It is roughly estimated that there are built or building for the various navies the following number of submarines: England, 54, France, 76; United States 51; Germany, 31; Japan, 17. This estimate was made in July of this year.

"When the relative sizes of the fleets of the great nations enumerated above are considered it will be seen that the United States has a submarine flotilla relatively and actually very powerful. Englands fleet is more than twice as great as ours, yet she has but little more than half as many more submarines. France has a considerably larger submarine fleet than ours, with a smaller navy, but she has in the past taken the lead in submarine building. Some years ago she abandoned the dreadnought policy to acquire a large number of submarines, but in the last two or three years has made unusual exertions to repair her deficiency in dreadnoughts.

"England has overcome this lead, and we are on that road, having in addition to the 51 ships already mentioned eight or more authorized by last year's bill, on which work will shortly commence; and we are asking for eight or more this year, which will swell our total to at least 67 in the next three years. Germany, with a larger fleet than ours, has less submarines, and Japan, with a fleet smaller than ours in strength, only half as many submarines.

"What we have done, however, in submarine construction is but an earnest of what must be done in the future. Then we shall have a division of sea-going submarines in commission, we will have added to the battleship fleet a strong fighting unit which must be of large importance in any over-sea operations.

"As far as the submarines themselves are concerned it is believed that ours are on a par with any in the world. In the appropriation made by the last Congress two types for the first time were included—one of high surface speed, to accompany the fleet, and one for coast and harbor defense. In the building of two such distinct types we are in accord with what foreign countries are doing, and submarine flotillas in the future will probably be composed of vessels of these two types."

## STATE GRANGE GROWING.

### Political Equality for Men and Women Endorsed at Annual Meeting.

The Rhode Island State Grange concluded its annual session in Providence Friday. Reports were presented by the various subordinate Granges, which show that the organization in the state is growing steadily and is in good financial conditon.

A memorial service in honor of deceased members was given under the direction of Lecturer Charles H. Cornil and the chaplain, Mrs. Miller. An appropriate address was made by State Master Joseph A. Peckham. Particular reference was made to the late Daniel Bushee of Warren, a member of the executive committee for a number of years.

Resolutions were adopted supporting the State Board of Agriculture in its work for the suppression of moth pests and asking the legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to carry on the work properly and requesting the usual state appropriation for the annual Rhode Island Corn Show.

The Grange endorsement of the Hobson-Sheppard bill, providing for constitutional prohibition, which has been introduced in Congress, was reported favorably.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we, the Rhode Island State Grange, in meeting assembled this eleventh day of December, 1914, do find it reasonable to recommend that the Rhode Island State Grange, in harmony with its spirit of absolute justice and fairness, shall endorse and support political equality for the men and women of the state of Rhode Island."

## COAST-TO-COAST HIKERS.

### Rittman Returns to Pawtucket, Mohr Remains on the Pacific Coast.

Sergeant Rittman of Pawtucket, one of the two coast-to-coast hikers who started from the Newport beach a year ago last July for the Pacific coast, has returned to his home city. Sergeant Mohr, his companion who was formerly at Fort Greble, has remained on the Pacific coast, being engaged with a heating and lighting concern there. As the couple were nearing the end of their long hike Sergeant Rittman suffered a serious injury to his foot and was unable to proceed farther than Los Angeles, while the goal was San Francisco.

## POSTOFFICE PUZZLES.

### Mix-Up as to the Christmas Seals and Revenue Tax Stamps.

Many packages placed in the mails are being returned to the senders, when possible, because of seals and Christmas stamps affixed to the face. Ordinarily no package with seals of any kind attached is allowed to go through the postoffices, but this rule is suspended by the government from December 15 to January 1.

The new revenue tax and the stamps which accompany it also help to mix things up. Many people go to the windows of the postoffice, without any idee as to what the revenue tax is, and expect the officials to explain it for them. This the clerks would gladly do if they had time, but at this season everything is rushed in the office. The postmaster has had many calls for these revenue stamps, but has been unable to obtain them, ready for distribution and sale yet. They will probably be for sale in the near future, as the office is doing its best to have them ready at the required date.

The foreign money order business reached its height for the year Tuesday and has remained much the same since. Money for this purpose seems to be as plentiful as last year.

### FAITH.

The long black ocean stretches out
A restless seething sea,
Until the heartache comes, and my sea
of doubt
Rolls black to eternity.

And yet—see where the evening star
Casts its gleaming line of light,
So my star of faith, though dim and
far,
Makes the waves of sorrow bright.

### FANCIES.

Many a man is so near sighted as to stub his toe over his own opportunities.—[Philadelphia Record.

Maud—Have you given Jack any opportunity to propose?

Betty—Yes, but I couldn't tell him they were opportunities.—[Boston Transcript.

"Do you enjoy hunting and fishing?"

"Not much," replied Mr. Flimgilt; "but my wife does. She puts in most of the autumn hunting a flat and most of the winter fishing for invitations."—[Washington Star.

"Mirandy, fo' de Lawd's sake, don't let dem chickens outer dis here yard Shut dat gate."

"What fur, Aleck; dey'll come home, won't dey?"

"'Deed dey won't. Dey'll go home."—[Columbia Jester.

"Prosperity will only come with restored confidence," said the Wise Guy.

"Yes, and unfortunately restored confidence will only come with prosperity," replied the Simple Mug.—[Philadelphia Record.

"A lot of the women customers in a shoe store," remarked the clerk, "seem to forget the simplest rules of arithmetic."

"What do you mean?" he was asked.

"It is mighty hard to convince them," he replied, "that 'six into three won't go.'"—[Boston Transcript.

"We have had a dreadful time with father," exclaimed the socially ambitious young woman.

"I thought he was very kind and indulgent."

"He is. But now and then he gets terribly stubborn. He would insist on saying 'sitting room' instead of 'drawing room.' He said we'd have to show him a reason before he'd change his way of talking any more."

"Did you make him change his mind?"

"Yes. We finally convinced him we were right by reminding him that it was the only room in which the chimney would draw."—[Washington Star.

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## MENU FOR MONDAY.

### Kidney Soup—Bake Raspberry Buns About Fifteen Minutes.

**Breakfast**
Cereal with Dates
Fish Cakes
Rye Pancakes
Coffee

**Luncheon**
Savory Rice
Cornish Cutlets Tomato Sauce
Raspberry Buns
Tea

**Dinner**
Kidney Soup
Beef en Casserole
Glazed Tomatoes Creamed Turnips
Lettuce Salad
Chester Cakes
Coffee

**Kidney Soup**

Bring two quarts stock or water to the boil and two stalks of celery, two onions, one carrot, one turnip cut into small pieces and one blade mace; cook slowly for two and one-half hours when it must be strained. Wash and dry a fresh ox kidney. Remove all fat from the middle and cut up the kidney into half-inch pieces. Put one tablespoonful butter into a saucepan and when brown fry kidney in it. Stir in one tablespoonful flour and mix well. Add one teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful mustard, one-half teaspoonful pepper and one teaspoonful sugar. Now add two cupfuls water and stir over the fire till boiling. Cook slowly two hours, stirring frequently. Return strained stock to pot and add kidney. Moisten two tablespoonfuls cornstarch with a little cold water, pour into soup till it boils. When soup is ready, if not brown enough, add a little kitchen bouquet.

**Raspberry Buns.**

Rub one-quarter pound butter into three-quarters pound flour, add one-quarter pound sugar. Beat two eggs well and stir into flour. Sift in one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful baking soda and two tablespoonfuls milk. Mold into buns, place on a buttered tin, make a hole in the top of each and put a little raspberry jam, drawing up dough to cover. Bake in moderate oven 15 minutes.

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## BATTLESHIPS MAIN DEPENDENCE.

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"The General Board reiterates the opinion it has always held that 'command of the sea can only be gained and held by vessels that can take and keep the sea in all times and in all weathers and overcome the strongest enemies that can be brought against them.' It declares that 'other types are valuable and have their particular uses,' but 'the backbone of any navy that can command the sea consists of the strongest sea-going, sea-keeping ships of its day, or, of its battleships.'

"The department feels that it is upon safe ground in looking to the Board to prescribe the character of the ships to be constructed. The large increase in submarines is most desirable, but nothing in the present war has disproved their faith in the modern dreadnought. The fact that there has been no encounter between these powerful ships does not justify the conclusion that their further construction should be discarded in favor of the smaller craft which has astonished the world by its ability to sink cruisers and other craft, giving its swiftest and most fatal blows before its presence is discovered.

"It may be that naval engagements later on will teach lessons that will change expert opinion, but as long as the bulk of the ablest naval officers believe the increase of the navy should embrace, in fair proportion, the dreadnought, the destroyers and the submarine, the Secretary would not feel warranted in recommending a widely different program of construction.

"However, in view of the demonstrated power of the submarine, I would impress upon Congress the importance of making a larger increase in the submarine craft, appropriating generously therefor without reducing the appropriations for other craft. The estimates for these were reduced to the minimum.

"That our navy has not neglected the construction of submarines will be seen by a comparison of our strength in this craft with that of foreign navies. It is roughly estimated that there are built or building for the various navies the following number of submarines: England, 84, France, 76; United States 51; Germany, 31; Japan, 17. This estimate was made in July of this year.

"When the relative sizes of the fleets of the great nations enumerated above are considered it will be seen that the United States has a submarine flotilla relatively and actually very powerful. England's fleet is more than twice as great as ours, yet she has but little more than half as many more submarines. France has a considerably larger submarine fleet than ours, with a smaller navy, but she has in the past taken the lead in submarine building. Some years ago she abandoned the dreadnought policy to acquire a large number of submarines, but in the last two or three years has made unusual exertions to repair her deficiency in dreadnoughts.

"England has overcome this lead, and we are on that road, having in addition to the 51 ships already mentioned eight or more authorized by last year's bill, on which work will shortly commence; and we are asking for eight or more this year, which will swell our total to at least 67 in the next three years. Germany, with a larger fleet than ours, has less submarines, and Japan, with a fleet smaller than ours in strength, only half as many submarines.

"What we have done, however, in submarine construction is but an earnest of what must be done in the future. Then we shall have a division of sea-going submarines in commission, we will have added to the battleship fleet a strong fighting unit which must be of large importance in any over-sea operations.

"As far as the submarines themselves are concerned it is believed that ours are on a par with any in the world. In the appropriation made by the last Congress two types for the first time were included—one of high surface speed, to accompany the fleet, and one for coast and harbor defense. In the building of two such distinct types we are in accord with what foreign countries are doing, and submarine flotillas in the future will probably be composed of vessels of these two types.

## STATE GRANGE GROWING.

### Political Equality for Men and Women Endorsed at Annual Meeting.

The Rhode Island State Grange concluded its annual session in Providence Friday. Reports were presented by the various subordinate Granges, which show that the organization in the state is growing steadily and is in good financial conditon.

A memorial service in honor of deceased members was given under the direction of Lecturer Charles H. Cornil and the chaplain, Mrs. Miller. An appropriate address was made by State Master Joseph A. Peckham. Particular reference was made to the late Daniel Bushee of Warren, a member of the executive committee for a number of years.

Resolutions were adopted supporting the State Board of Agriculture in its work for the suppression of moth pests and asking the legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to carry on the work properly and requesting the usual state appropriation for the annual Rhode Island Corn Show.

The Grange endorsement of the Hobson-Sheppard bill, providing for constitutional prohibition, which has been introduced in Congress, was reported favorably.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we, the Rhode Island State Grange, in meeting assembled this eleventh day of December, 1914, do find it reasonable to recommend that the Rhode Island State Grange, in harmony with its spirit of absolute justice and fairness, shall endorse and support political equality for the men and women of the state of Rhode Island."

## COAST-TO-COAST HIKERS.

### Rittman Returns to Pawtucket, Mohr Remains on the Pacific Coast.

Sergeant Rittman of Pawtucket, one of the two coast-to-coast hikers who started from the Newport beach a year ago last July for the Pacific coast, has returned to his home city. Sergeant Mohr, his companion who was formerly at Fort Greble, has remained on the Pacific coast, being engaged with a heating and lighting concern there. As the couple were nearing the end of their long hike Sergeant Rittman suffered a serious injury to his foot and was unable to proceed farther than Los Angeles, while the goal was San Francisco.

## POSTOFFICE PUZZLES.

### Mix-Up as to the Christmas Seals and Revenue Tax Stamps.

Many packages placed in the mails are being returned to the senders, when possible, because of seals and Christmas stamps affixed to the face. Ordinarily no package with seals of any kind attached is allowed to go through the postoffices, but this rule is suspended by the government from December 15 to January 1.

The new revenue tax and the stamps which accompany it also help to mix things up. Many people go to the windows of the postoffice, without any idea as to what the revenue tax is, and expect the officials to explain it for them. This the clerks would gladly do if they had time, but at this season everything is rushed in the office. The postmaster has had many calls for these revenue stamps, but has been unable to obtain them, ready for distribution and sale, yet. They will probably be for sale in the near future, as the office is doing its best to have them ready at the required date.

The foreign money order business reached its height for the year Tuesday and has remained much the same since. Money for this purpose seems to be as plentiful as last year.

### FAITH.

The long black ocean stretches out
A restless sobbing sea,
And the heartache comes, and my sea of doubt
Rolls black to eternity.

And yet—see where the evening star
Casts its gleaming line of light,
So my star of faith, though dim and far,
Makes the waves of sorrow bright.

### FANCIES.

Many a man is so near sighted as to stub his toe over his own opportunities.—[Philadelphia Record.

Maud—Have you given Jack any opportunity to propose?

Hetty—Yes, but I couldn't tell him they were opportunities.—[Boston Transcript.

"Do you enjoy hunting and fishing?"

"Not much," replied Mr. Flimgilt; "but my wife does. She puts in most of the autumn hunting a flat and most of the winter fishing for invitations."—[Washington Star.

"Mirandy, fo' de Lawd's sake, don't let dem chickens outer dis here yard Shut dat gate."

"What fur, Aleck; dey'll come home, won't dey?"

"'Deed dey won't. Dey'll go home."—[Columbia Jester.

"Prosperity will only come with restored confidence," said the Wise Guy.

"Yes, and unfortunately restored confidence will only come with prosperity," replied the Simple Mug.—[Philadelphia Record.

"A lot of the women customers in a shoe store," remarked the clerk, "seem to forget the simplest rules of arithmetic."

"What do you mean?" he was asked.

"It is mighty hard to convince them," he replied, "that 'six into three won't go.'"—[Boston Transcript.

"We have had a dreadful time with father," exclaimed the socially ambitious young woman.

"I thought he was very kind and indulgent."

"He is. But now and then he gets terribly stubborn. He would insist on saying 'sitting room' instead of 'drawing room.' He said we'd have to show him a reason before he'd change his way of talking any more."

"Did you make him change his mind?"

"Yes. We finally convinced him we were right by reminding him that it was the only room in which the chimney would draw."—[Washington Star.

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## MENU FOR MONDAY.

### Kidney Soup—Bake Raspberry Buns About Fifteen Minutes.

**Breakfast**
Cereal with Dates
Fish Cakes
Rye Pancakes
Coffee

**Luncheon**
Savory Rice.
Cornish Cutlets Tomato Sauce
Raspberry Buns
Tea

**Dinner**
Kidney Soup
Beef en Casserole
Glazed Tomatoes Creamed Turnips
Lettuce Salad
Chester Cakes
Coffee

**Kidney Soup**

Bring two quarts stock or water to the boil, add two stalks of celery, two onions, one carrot, one turnip cut into small pieces and one blade mace; cook slowly for two and one-half hours, when it must be strained. Wash and dry a fresh ox kidney. Remove all fat from the middle and cut up the kidney into half-inch pieces. Put one tablespoonful butter into a saucepan and when brown fry kidney in it. Stir in one tablespoonful flour and mix well. Add one teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful mustard, one-half teaspoonful pepper and one teaspoonful sugar. Now add two cupfuls water and stir over the fire till boiling. Cook slowly two hours, stirring frequently. Return strained stock to pot and add kidney. Moisten two tablespoonfuls cornstarch with a little cold water, pour into soup till it boils. When soup is ready, if not brown enough, add a little kitchen bouquet.

**Raspberry Buns.**

Rub one-quarter pound butter into three-quarters pound flour, add one-quarter pound sugar. Beat two eggs well and stir into flour. Sift in one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful baking soda and two tablespoonfuls milk. Mold into buns, place on a buttered tin, make a hole in the top of each and put a little raspberry jam, drawing up dough to cover. Bake in moderate oven 15 minutes.

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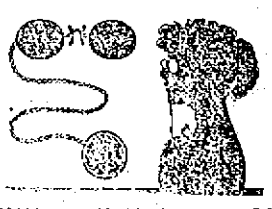

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*JAPAN'S "SCRAP OF PAPER."*

Japanese statesmen are now disclaiming any obligation to return Tsing Tao to China. It is true that something of the sort was mentioned at the time the Empire of the Rising Sun invited Germany to evacuate its post, but the Japanese casuists, who can split a hair as nicely as Christian casuists, explain that the conditions of that offer were not met.

Japan, using the very language which Germany, Russia and France used to her 19 years ago, advised Germany to withdraw from its Chinese port, and promised, if it did so, to return the port to China. Germany did not accept the advice. It rejected it without ceremony, or rather it did not dignify it by any reply at all. Therefore, say the Japanese, who are quite as conscious of their obligations as some Christian statesmen, the promise to return the port to China fails for lack of consideration.

This looks all right but isn't quite satisfactory. The promise to return the port to China may have been in form made to Germany, but to that country it was of no use whatever. If Germany was to leave it did not care whether the port were retained by Japan or restored to its rightful possessor, from whom Germany had extorted it. As a consideration it was worthless. The promise was made in fact, though not in form, to nations which cared whether Japan should retain the port or not, such as the United States and England, and, it may be reasonably assumed, France and Russia also. They, and not Germany, were concerned in the occupation of Tsing Tao after Germany should retire from it, either under threats or by violence. We and other nations offered no objections to Japan's demand for Tsing Tao, because we, and probably they, preferred that China should have its own property again. Now it is said to us that, because Germany did not peaceably evacuate the port, Japan is under no obligation to give it back to China, and may take a notion to keep it.

All of which shows that, if "the Heathen chinee is peculiar," he has "nothing on" the highly Occidentalized Japanese.

*THE INCOME TAX.*

The Secretary of the Treasury reports that the income tax is not yielding as much as was expected, and he might have added that nobody expected it would. Of all taxes this is the easiest to exaggerate the probable returns, while it is also the easiest of all imposts to evade. Even in England and Germany, which have much greater facilities than we for learning about people's affairs, there have been growing complaints of extensive evasions of the income tax.

From a certain portion of the public there was a clamor for this because rich men evaded their taxes, but the income tax falls upon men who are not rich and whose incomes are the compensation for their labor, and our own experience and that of other countries has proved that it is more easily evaded than others. It is evident that, if a man can conceal property, he can more easily conceal the income from it. If he is a salaried man and the tax is collected "at the source," he hasn't much chance of escaping, but the salaried men are not the plutocrats whom the champions of the income tax professed to be hunting.

Secretary McAdoo thinks he can collect more tax with more practice and more spies, and the requirement that persons with a gross, instead of a net, income of $3,000 shall be required to report to his subordinates. Perhaps he can, but the treasury officials have no means of knowing how many persons of a given income there are in the country; they can simply charge a man with the possession of a taxable income, and let him swear it off if he can. It is not an unpopular tax, because the subjects of it are a small minority, but instead of being the most equitable, as its champions insist, and as it may be in theory, it is in practice the most inquitable of taxes.

However, it is doubtful if the Republicans would repeal it if they went back into power; it was they who started the constitutional amendment providing for it, and it was ratified largely by Republican states. It does not annoy a large enough fraction of the community to make its repeal very probable.

*HOUSES SET ALL IN ROW.*

Why are most houses placed exactly parallel with the street and close to it? Many times this is not necessary in order to utilize the room on the lot to the best advantage, for they could be made to stand at an angle and be set well back, if it were desired. It is probable that the plan of location is usually a matter of habit or convention and adopted only because it has been the custom for many years. The result is rows of houses all set parallel to the street, and thus lacking the picturesque character they might assume if there were more variety in placing them as well as in the styles of architecture and the arrangement of the lawns and other features of the lots.

There really is no more need of having houses in rows in this fashion than there is of having all the grounds surrounding them laid out in the same manner or all the dwellings built after one style. It would be a fine thing if some architect would insist on having houses which stand close together set at different angles and at different distances from the street, so that there would be more variety in the appearance and they would make a more striking appeal to the eye than now, when monotony of placing is followed to a greater degree than sameness of architectural style and arrangement of grounds.

It ought not to be very difficult to inaugurate a change in this respect which would make neighborhoods much more picturesque and add materially to the attractiveness of different sections of a city or town. If owners would work together with architects on a plan of this sort it would undoubtedly be only a short time before a marked difference would be noticeable. This would lead those building in other sections to adopt the same plan, and thus cities and towns would not look so much as if they were laid out by persons who had no eye for anything but geometrical figures and straight and parallel lines. There is a hint for architects and owners in this suggestion, and it would be interesting to see the experiment tried.

*PRACTICAL MANUAL TRAINING.*

Colored boys in an Oklahoma high school last year built a $2,000 strictly modern six-room cottage which they are renting for $20 a month. This is practical education, giving training in both manual labor and business matters. If something like this could be offered all over the country, it would not be long before better results of the public school system would be seen, in young men and women fitted for the practical duties of life when they graduate from the high schools. Such a striking example of what can be done along the line of manual training and business education of a practical sort may be impossible of duplication anywhere else, but it is an illustration of what is being done in many places on a smaller scale.

Technical training is the watchwork of the day and more advance is being made in that direction than in any other phase of modern education. Some indeed think the schools are going too far along that line and that the old-fashioned kind of education is too much neglected. The pendulum, however, may be depended upon to swing back ultimately, if it is going too far in one direction, and the time will come when the relations of the ground work of education and the training of the hand will be restored to the right degree, if they are now tending more toward one or the other than is for the best interests of the pupils.

However much one may incline toward the public school course of other days, which paid less attention to manual training and more to the direction of the mind toward a literary and scholastic bent of thought, it is stimulating to read of attainments like these of the Oklahoma high school negro boys. It is a worthy end to seek to be able to build a house without assistance at their age, and to make it so well that it can be rented for a good price for habitation. A kind of education which can produce that result is by no means to be despised or condemned. For those boys, indeed, it may be believed that it was the very best kind of training they could have received.

More than 1,000 churches in New York city have combined in an organization to be known as the Inter-church Committee on Unemployment, to provide a systematic way to help men who are out of work. Protestants of all denominations, Roman Catholics and Jews are interested in the movement, with Rev. Charles Stelzle, who until a year ago was head of the department of labor of the Presbyterian Church, as the executive secretary. It is in the right direction.

Governor-elect Whitman is wise in deciding to send a series of messages to the New York legislature, through January and February, instead of a voluminous document at the opening of the session. This action is taken because of the multiplicity of problems which he wishes to discuss, and also desires the public to learn something about. There is an additional advantage, that it gives the governor more time to acquaint himself with the various matters of state.

Though New York has by no means given all the funds which have been sent from this country for the war sufferers, the various committees formed in that city for the purpose have received to date $2,228,000 in cash, and in addition have collected $500,000 worth of food supplies. It is a fine record, and is duplicated in kind, though not in degree, all over the country.

According to the report of the commissioner of internal revenue the first year of the income tax brought into the United States treasury a total of $28,253,535, paid by 367,598 individuals. The normal tax of one per cent on all taxable incomes produced $12,728,038, and incomes over $20,000 a year subject to surtax $15,525,498. A goodly sum, even if not equal to the estimates.

The funeral of Congressman Sereno E. Payne of New York, which will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, will be the first time in 15 years that the House has held a public service for one of its deceased members. In 1899 a similar honor was paid to Nelson Dingley, Jr.

There are further complications, and one more president, in Mexico. Iglesias Calderon has been proclaimed as provisional president by Genevevo de Las, one of General Zapata's supporters. This is hardly a case of the more the merrier.

## EDISON LIKES THE GAME.

### Inventor Says the Expensive Fire Will Not Stop His Work.

In an interview with Thomas A. Edison after the fire at West Orange, N. Y., Mr. Edison is reported to have said:

"It's just another experience. Mine, as a rule, are not so expensive."

"What would you estimate the loss to be, Mr. Edison?"

"I think about $2,000,000," the inventor answered.

"No, I didn't have any insurance. I understand, though, that the boys had placed some insurance on two frame buildings; I don't know how much."

By the boys he meant the men associated with him some nearly as old as himself. He went on:

"I'll tell ou how I felt about insurance. A good many years ago I owned a factory that we decided to abandon. It was insured. Renewal of insurance was refused. The company said that abandoning the factory raised a moral issue' as to the insurance.

"What they meant and made clear was that they thought I might set that abandoned factory afire to get the insurance. Well, I just made up my mind that never thereafter would any one get a chance to raise a moral issue about my business.

"The big lesson of this fire has been the value of concrete construction. My buildings are gutted, but there they stand ready for refitting.

"One error revealed was in not using steel window sashes and trim, and wired glass, which withstands great heat. We will certainly have to use that finish henceforth. Our own water system would have served had not the electric wires been wrecked in the fire. We were pumping from 600 to 800 gallons a minute when the wires went.

"My workshop is saved. The place where I spend my money is all right, but the place where I made it is all gone."

Pleased with his epigram he laughed a little and then added:

"That's the way it goes. This is the second time I have lost $2,000,000 in a lump. I once sank that much in a plant at Edisonia, N. J. It's all in the game.

"I like the game. It will take a whole lot more than this to stop me."

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Miss Sullivan of Fall River, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Gorton, entertained a few friends at whist Thursday evening. A club was formed, which was named the Uno Whist Club. There were two tables. Miss Gladys Downey won the first women's prize, a white organdie collar; Mr. Thomas O'Brien of Newport the men's first prize, a linen handkerchief, and Miss Laura De Terra and Mr. Joe De Terra the consolations. Home-made candy was served on each table, and later refreshments. There were guests present from Newport and Tiverton.

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## MILITIA CALLED DEFICIENT.

### Citizen Soldiery of the Country Criticised by General Mills.

"In no state is the prescribed minimum peace strength of all organizations of the organized militia maintained, and in many instances the deficiency has reached such a figure as to leave the corresponding organizations such in name only—organizations of no value as a military asset to the federal government." This is the way Brigadier General A. L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs of the War Department, characterizes the citizen soldiery of the country in his annual report.

General Mills points out that his criticism is entirely impersonal and is made "for the sole purpose of setting forth an accurate statement of existing conditions with the view and in the hope of leading to a needed reform. One method of providing this reform is to be found, in General Mills's opinion in the passage of a bill for the compensation of the militia by the federal government.

Relying on the returns of adjutants general of the states rendered at the end of the last calendar year, General Mills finds that an examination "reveals the fact that the organized militia as a whole is deficient in strength and that this deficiency reaches the serious figure of nearly 16,000 men, or an approximate equivalent of the infantry component of a complete infantry division at war strength. It will show that more than 60 per cent of the infantry and engineer companies, 70 per cent of the cavalry troops, 80 per cent of the coast artillery companies and practically all of the field artillery batteries are below the prescribed minimum and in all cases the former and lower prescribed minimum is referred to."

At the close of the last fiscal year the militia consisted of 119,251 enlisted men and 8,782 officers. Due to the operation of the requirements of the much controverted "Circular No. 8," the enlisted men were increased by 7,579 over the preceding year, while there was a reduction in officers, numbering 238. Circular No. 8, sustained by the legal authorities of the War Department, called for the reduction of the number of generals and other higher officers in the militia to a number more nearly corresponding with the total enlisted strength. General Mills reiterates his plea for the creation of militia reserves, pointing out the inevitable delay that would hamper the country in the event of war in obtaining recruits, unless a trained reserve exists, from which to supply the needed increase.

## MIDDLETOWN.

### Oliphant Club's Weekly Meeting —"Picture Story" Entertainment.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The members of the Oliphant Club were entertained Friday at the weekly meeting by Mrs. Philip Wilbor, Chaseville. As director of the club, Mrs. Wilbor gave an account of the recent executive meeting held in Providence. The regular program was presented by Miss Charlotte A. Chase. Quotations from authors were followed by current events. The subject, "The Playground of Europe" (Switzerland), was presented in articles from John Finnemore's "Peeps at Many Lands." The club will observe its seventeenth birthday by the annual Whittier anniversary December 18, the committee to be Mrs. Edward Almy, Mrs. Elbert A. Sisson and Mrs. Abram Chase.

"The picture story" given by Mr. George Lewis Olney of New York at the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday evening called out a good attendance. The subject, "The Wayward Boy" was illustrated by 150 slides. The audience was led by Mr. Olney in the singing of hymns, with Mrs. Olney at the organ. She also gave a solo. A silver offering was received by Mr. William L. Brown, president of the Epworth League, under whose auspices Mr. Olney came, and by Mr. Alden P. Barker representing the church.

Another flock of wild geese was recently reported on the way South. It is about five weeks or more since the last were seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hazard of Green End avenue are observing informally today the fifty first anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Louise Anthony, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Anthony of the West road, was completely surprised Friday evening by a party of 20 young friends, high school associates and others, from Newport and Middletown, who came prepared with refreshments for a jolly evening. The time was spent with games and vocal and instrumental music, and a collation was served.

Mr. Sylvester Dring, who has been assisting on his father's milk route the past year, left Friday for Providence, where he will resume his former business as a foundry worker.

Miss Charlotte A. Chase of Chaseville has as guest Miss Lucy Mott of Pawtucket, who was the teacher at the Gibbs school, Portsmouth, last year.

No regular meeting of the Athletic Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held this week, owing to the bad weather and to various social events. The members met for practice only.

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CITY OF NEWPORT.

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**Application for a Second-Class License.**

Adam F. Kreider, in a building on the premises of Thomas Jackson, formerly the estate of Stanelas Ledoux, deceased, on Park avenue.

**Application of a Transfer of Location.**

William H. Canning from the premises of William Hindle, where he now is, to the premises of Miriam Duckworth, corner of Park and Cedar Avenues.

The Town Council will be in session at the Town Hall, December 14th, next, at one o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given remonstrants to be heard before acting upon said applications.

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## THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate west to southwest winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast for southern New England—Fair tonight; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, probably becoming unsettled by night; moderate west winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast for northern New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; rising temperature; moderate variable winds, becoming west.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Clear sky prevailed in the eastern states this morning, while in the central and western districts there was much cloudiness. Scattered snow flurries have occurred in the central valleys and Rocky Mountain sections. The high pressure area which prevails over the east has diminished somewhat in energy. There is no marked barometric depression on the morning map. The northerly winds preceding the eastern high pressure area have brought freezing weather to northern Florida and moderately cold weather obtains in the central and northern districts. In the interior part of the eastern Gulf states minimum readings as low as 24 degrees occurred at several stations. The lowest in New England was 6 degrees at Northfield, Vt. Following are the 8 a. m. temperatures: Boston 26, New York 32, Washington 32, New Orleans 42, St. Louis 24, Chicago 22, Des Moines 20, Bismarck 4, Kansas City 22, Salt Lake City 22, Denver 16, San Francisco 44 and Portland, Oregon, 32.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

| | 8 h | 12 h | 2 h |
|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature | 29 | 34 | 36 |
| Barometer | 30.04 | Rising | —— |
| Wind | N W | N | N W |
| Weather | Fair | Fair | Fair |

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Saturday, December 12.
Sun rises 7:04 sets 4:13
Moon rises 1:38
Days length 9:09, decrease 6:10
High water 2:54 a. m.; 3:27 p. m.

Sunday, December 13.
Sun rises 7:05 sets 4:14
Moon rises 2:55
Day's length 9:09, decrease 6:10
High water 3:50 a. m.; 4:22 p. m.

Monday, December 14.
Sun rises 7:06 sets 4:14
Moon rises 4:16
Day's length 9:08, decrease 6:11
High water 4:42 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.

Moon's Phases.
Last Quarter December 10, 6:32 a. m.
New Moon December 16, 9:35 p. m.
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A. O'D. TAYLOR, Agent,
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DIED.

BUCHANAN—In this city, 12th inst., at his residence, 12 Hall avenue, Albert C. Buchanan, in his 76th year. Funeral service at Union Congregational Church, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.
GARDNER—In Tiverton, 11th inst., Gertrude Bowen, widow of John A. Gardner of Providence.
BROWN—In Providence, 11th inst., Dr. Charles W. Brown, in his 74th year.
EATON—In Providence, 11th inst., Joseph M. Eaton.
M'LAUGHLIN—In Providence, 11th inst., John E. McLaughlin.
NOTTAGE—In Providence, 11th inst., Catherine M. (Curran), wife of William M. Nottage.
TUCKER—In Providence, 11th inst., Varnum S. Tucker.
GEER—In East Greenwich, 11th inst., Lydia Louise, widow of William C. Geer, in her 85th year.
SWEATT—In Woonsocket, 11th inst., Alice E., wife of M. Louis E. Sweatt, in her 36th year.
CASH—In Fall River, 10th inst., Henry C. Cash, in his 22d year.
SULLIVAN—In Fall River, 10th inst., Timothy Sullivan.

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*JAPAN'S "SCRAP OF PAPER."*

Japanese statesmen are now disclaiming any obligation to return Tsing Tao to China. It is true that something of the sort was mentioned at the time the Empire of the Rising Sun invited Germany to evacuate its post, but the Japanese casuists, who can split a hair as nicely as Christian casuists, explain that the conditions of that offer were not met.

Japan, using the very language which Germany, Russia and France used to her 19 years ago, advised Germany to withdraw from its Chinese port, and promised, if it did so, to return the port to China. Germany did not accept the advice. It rejected it without ceremony, or rather it did not dignify it by any reply at all. Therefore, say the Japanese, who are quite as conscious of their obligations as some Christian statesmen, the promise to return the port to China falls for lack of consideration.

This looks all right but isn't quite satisfactory. The promise to return the port to China may have been in form made to Germany, but to that country it was of no use whatever. If Germany was to leave it did not care whether the port were retained by Japan or restored to its rightful possessor, from whom Germany had extorted it. As a consideration it was worthless. The promise was made in fact, though not in form, to nations which cared whether Japan should retain the port or not, such as the United States and England, and, it may be reasonably assumed, France and Russia also. They, and not Germany, were concerned in the occupation of Tsing Tao after Germany should retire from it, either under threats or by violence. We and other nations offered no objections to Japan's demand for Tsing Tao, because we, and probably they, preferred that China should have its own property again. Now it is said to us that, because Germany did not peaceably evacuate the port, Japan is under no obligation to give it back to China, and may take a notion to keep it.

All of which shows that, if "the Heathen chinee is peculiar," he has "nothing on" the highly Occidentalized Japanese.

*THE INCOME TAX.*

The Secretary of the Treasury reports that the income tax is not yielding as much as was expected, and he might have added that nobody expected it would. Of all taxes this is the easiest to exaggerate the probable returns, while it is also the easiest of all imposts to evade. Even in England and Germany, which have much greater facilities than we for learning about people's affairs, there have been growing complaints of extensive evasions of the income tax.

From a certain portion of the public there was a clamor for this because rich men evaded their taxes, but the income tax falls upon men who are not rich and whose incomes are the compensation for their labor, and our own experience and that of other countries has proved that it is more easily evaded than others. It is evident that, if a man can conceal property, he can more easily conceal the income from it. If he is a salaried man and the tax is collected "at the source," he hasn't much chance of escaping, but the salaried men are not the plutocrats whom the champions of the income tax professed to be hunting.

Secretary McAdoo thinks he can collect more tax with more practice and more spies, and the requirement that persons with a gross, instead of a net, income of $3,000 shall be required to report to his subordinates. Perhaps he can, but the treasury officials have no means of knowing how many persons of a given income there are in the country; they can simply charge a man with the possession of a taxable income, and let him swear it off if he can. It is not an unpopular tax, because the subjects of it are a small minority, but instead of being the most equitable, as its champions insist, and as it may be in theory, it is in practice the most inquitable of taxes.

However, it is doubtful if the Republicans would repeal it if they went back into power; it was they who started the constitutional amendment providing for it, and it was ratified largely by Republican states. It does not annoy a large enough fraction of the community to make its repeal very probable.

*HOUSES SET ALL IN ROW.*

Why are most houses placed exactly parallel with the street and close to it? Many times this is not necessary in order to utilize the room on the lot to the best advantage, for they could be made to stand at an angle and be set well back, if it were desired. It is probable that the plan of location is usually a matter of habit or convention and adopted only because it has been the custom for many years. The result is rows of houses all set parallel to the street, and thus lacking the picturesque character they might assume if there were more variety in placing them as well as in the styles of architecture and the arrangement of the lawns and other features of the lots.

There really is no more need of having houses in rows in this fashion than there is of having all the grounds surrounding them laid out in the same manner or all the dwellings built after one style. It would be a fine thing if some architect would insist on having houses which stand close together set at different angles and at different distances from the street, so that there would be more variety in the appearance and they would make a more striking appeal to the eye than now, when monotony of placing is followed to a greater degree than sameness of architectural style and arrangement of grounds.

It ought not to be very difficult to inaugurate a change in this respect which would make neighborhoods much more picturesque and add materially to the attractiveness of different sections of a city or town. If owners would work together with architects on a plan of this sort it would undoubtedly be only a short time before a marked difference would be noticeable. This would lead those building in other sections to adopt the same plan, and thus cities and towns would not look so much as if they were laid out by persons who had no eye for anything but geometrical figures and straight and parallel lines. There is a hint for architects and owners in this suggestion, and it would be interesting to see the experiment tried.

*PRACTICAL MANUAL TRAINING.*

Colored boys in an Oklahoma high school last year built a $2,000 strictly modern six-room cottage which they are renting for $20 a month. This is practical education, giving training in both manual labor and business matters. If something like this could be offered all over the country, it would not be long before better results of the public school system would be seen, in young men and women fitted for the practical duties of life when they graduate from the high schools. Such a striking example of what can be done along the line of manual training and business education of a practical sort may be impossible of duplication anywhere else, but it is an illustration of what is being done in many places on a smaller scale.

Technical training is the watchword of the day and more advance is being made in that direction than in any other phase of modern education. Some indeed think the schools are going too far along that line and that the old-fashioned kind of education is too much neglected. The pendulum, however, may be depended upon to swing back ultimately, if it is going too far in one direction, and the time will come when the relations of the ground work of education and the training of the hand will be restored to the right degree, if they are now tending more toward one or the other than is for the best interests of the pupils.

However much one may incline toward the public school course of other days, which paid less attention to manual training and more to the direction of the mind toward a literary and scholastic bent of thought, it is stimulating to read of attainments like those of the Oklahoma high school negro boys. It is a worthy end to seek to be able to build a house without assistance at their age, and to make it so well that it can be rented for a good price for habitation. A kind of education which can produce that result is by no means to be despised or condemned. For those boys, indeed, it may be believed that it was the very best kind of training they could have received.

More than 1,000 churches in New York city have combined in an organization to be known as the Inter-Church Committee on Unemployment, to provide a systematic way to help men who are out of work. Protestants of all denominations, Roman Catholics and Jews are interested in the movement, with Rev. Charles Stelzle, who until a year ago was head of the department of labor of the Presbyterian Church, as the executive secretary. It is in the right direction.

Governor-elect Whitman is wise in deciding to send a series of messages to the New York legislature, through January and February, instead of a voluminous document at the opening of the session. This action is taken because of the multiplicity of problems which he wishes to discuss, and also desires the public to learn something about. There is an additional advantage, that it gives the governor more time to acquaint himself with the various matters of state.

Though New York has by no means given all the funds which have been sent from this country for the war sufferers, the various committees formed in that city for the purpose have received to date $2,228,000 in cash, and in addition have collected $500,000 worth of food supplies. It is a fine record, and is duplicated in kind, though not in degree, all over the country.

According to the report of the commissioner of internal revenue the first year of the income tax brought into the United States treasury a total of $28,253,525, paid by 367,598 individuals. The normal tax of one per cent on all taxable incomes produced $12,728,038, and incomes over $20,000 a year subject to surtax $15,525,498. A goodly sum, even if not equal to the estimates.

The funeral of Congressman Serene E. Payne of New York, which will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, will be the first time in 15 years that the House has held a public service for one of its deceased members. In 1899 a similar honor was paid to Nelson Dingley, Jr.

There are further complications, and one more president, in Mexico. Iglesias Calderon has been proclaimed as provisional president by Genevevo de Las, one of General Zapata's supporters. This is hardly a case of the more the merrier.

## EDISON LIKES THE GAME.

### Inventor Says the Expensive Fire Will Not Stop His Work.

In an interview with Thomas A. Edison after the fire at West Orange, N. Y., Mr. Edison is reported to have said:

"It's just another experience. Mine, as a rule, are not so expensive."

"What would you estimate the loss to be, Mr. Edison?"

"I think about $2,000,000," the inventor answered.

"No, I didn't have any insurance. I understand, though, that the boys had placed some insurance on two frame buildings; I don't know how much."

By the boys he meant the men associated with him some nearly as old as himself. He went on:

"I'll tell ou how I felt about insurance. A good many years ago I owned a factory that we decided to abandon. It was insured. Renewal of insurance was refused. The company said that abandoning the factory raised a 'moral issue' as to the insurance.

"What they meant and made clear was that they thought I might set that abandoned factory afire to get the insurance. Well, I just made up my mind that never thereafter would any one get a chance to raise a moral issue about my business.

"The big lesson of this fire has been the value of concrete construction. My buildings are gutted, but there they stand ready for refitting.

"One error revealed was in not using steel window sashes and trim, and wired glass, which withstands great heat. We will certainly have to use that finish henceforth. Our own water system would have served had not the electric wires been wrecked in the fire. We were pumping from 600 to 800 gallons a minute when the wires went.

"My workshop is saved. The place where I spend my money is all right, but the place where I made it is all gone."

Pleased with his epigram he laughed a little and then added:

"That's the way it goes. This is the second time I have lost $2,000,000 in a lump. I once sank that much in a plant at Edisonia, N. J. It's all in the game.

"I like the game. It will take a whole lot more than this to stop me."

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Miss Sullivan of Fall River, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Gorton, entertained a few friends at whist Thursday evening. A club was formed, which was named the Uno Whist Club. There were two tables. Miss Gladys Downey won the first women's prize, a white organdie collar; Mr. Thomas O'Brien of Newport the men's first prize, a linen handkerchief, and Miss Laura De Terra and Mr. Joe De Terra the consolations. Home-made candy was served on each table, and later refreshments. There were guests present from Newport and Tiverton.

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## MILITIA CALLED DEFICIENT.

### Citizen Soldiery of the Country Criticised by General Mills.

"In no state is the prescribed minimum peace strength of all organizations of the organized militia maintained, and in many instances the deficiency has reached such a figure as to leave the corresponding organizations such in name only—organizations of no value as a military asset to the federal government." This is the way Brigadier General A. L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs of the War Department, characterizes the citizen soldiery of the country in his annual report.

General Mills points out that his criticism is entirely impersonal and is made "for the sole purpose of setting forth an accurate statement of existing conditions with the view and in the hope of leading to a needed reform. One method of providing this reform is to be found, in General Mills's opinion in the passage of a bill for the compensation of the militia by the federal government.

Relying on the returns of adjutants general of the states rendered at the end of the last calendar year, General Mills finds that an examination "reveals the fact that the organized militia as a whole is deficient in strength and that this deficiency reaches the serious figure of nearly 16,000 men, or an approximate equivalent of the infantry component of a complete infantry division at war strength. It will show that more than 60 per cent of the infantry and engineer companies, 70 per cent of the cavalry troops, 80 per cent of the coast artillery companies and practically all of the field artillery batteries are below the prescribed minimum and in all cases the former and lower prescribed minimum is referred to."

At the close of the last fiscal year the militia consisted of 119,261 enlisted men and 8,782 officers. Due to the operation of the requirements of the much controverted "Circular No. 8," the enlisted men were increased by 7,579 over the preceding year, while there was a reduction in officers, numbering 238. Circular No. 8, sustained by the legal authorities of the War Department, called for the reduction of the number of generals and other higher officers in the militia to a number more nearly corresponding with the total enlisted strength. General Mills reiterates his plea for the creation of militia reserves, pointing out the inevitable delay that would hamper the country in the event of war in obtaining recruits, unless a trained reserve exists, from which to supply the needed increase.

## MIDDLETOWN.

### Oliphant Club's Weekly Meeting —"Picture Story" Entertainment.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The members of the Oliphant Club were entertained Friday at the weekly meeting by Mrs. Philip Wilbor, Chasoville. As director of the club, Mrs. Wilbor gave an account of the recent executive meeting held in Providence. The regular program was presented by Miss Charlotte A. Chase. Quotations from authors were followed by current events. The subject, "The Playground of Europe" (Switzerland), was presented in articles from John Finnemore's "Peeps at Many Lands." The club will observe its seventeenth birthday by the annual Whittier anniversary December 18, the committee to be Mrs. Edward Almy, Mrs. Elbert A. Sisson and Mrs. Abram Chase.

"The picture story" given by Mr. George Lewis Olney of New York at the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday evening called out a good attendance. The subject, "The Wayward Boy" was illustrated by 150 slides. The audience was led by Mr. Olney in the singing of hymns, with Mrs. Olney at the organ. She also gave a solo. A silver offering was received by Mr. William L. Brown, president of the Epworth League, under whose auspices Mr. Olney came, and by Mr. Alden P. Kirker representing the church.

Another flock of wild geese was recently reported on the way South. It is about five weeks or more since the last were seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hazard of Green End avenue are observing informally today the fifty first anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Louise Anthony, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Anthony of the West road, was completely surprised Friday evening by a party of 20 young friends, high school associates and others, from Newport and Middletown, who came prepared with refreshments for a jolly evening. The time was spent with games and vocal and instrumental music, and a collation was served.

Mr. Sylvester Dring, who has been assisting on his father's milk route the past year, left Friday for Providence, where he will resume his former business as a foundry worker.

Miss Charlotte A. Chase of Chasoville has as guest Miss Lucy Mott of Pawtucket, who was the teacher at the Gibbs school, Portsmouth, last year.

No regular meeting of the Athletic Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held this week, owing to the bad weather and to various social events. The members met for practice only.

Special for Saturday,
DEC. 12, 1914.
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## CITY OF NEWPORT.

## NOTICE.

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F. H. Fullerton,
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## TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.

## LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following named have made application relative to the sale of liquor, according to the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

**Application for a Second-Class License.**

Adam F. Kreider, in a building on the premises of Thomas Jackson, formerly the estate of Stanelas Ledoux, deceased, on Park avenue.

**Application of a Transfer of Location.**

William H. Canning from the premises of William Hindle, where he now is, to the premises of Miriam Duckworth, corner of Park and Cedar Avenues.

The Town Council will be in session at the Town Hall, December 14th, next, at one o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given remonstrants to be heard before acting upon said applications.

By order of said Town Council,
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## THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate west to southwest winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast for southern New England—Fair tonight; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, probably becoming unsettled by night; moderate west winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast for northern New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; rising temperature; moderate variable winds, becoming west.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Clear sky prevailed in the eastern states this morning, while in the central and western districts there was much cloudiness. Scattered snow flurries have occurred in the central valleys and Rocky Mountain sections. The high pressure area which prevails over the east has diminished somewhat in energy. There is no marked barometric depression on the morning map. The northerly winds preceding the eastern high pressure area have brought freezing weather to northern Florida and moderately cold weather obtains in the central and northern districts. In the interior part of the eastern Gulf states minimum readings as low as 24 degrees occurred at several stations. The lowest in New England was 6 degrees at Northfield, Vt. Following are the 8 a. m. temperatures: Boston 26, New York 32, Washington 32, New Orleans 42, St. Louis 24 Chicago 22, Des Moines 20, Bismarck 4, Kansas City 22, Salt Lake City 22, Denver 16, San Francisco 44 and Portland, Oregon, 32.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

| | 8 h | 12 h | 2 h |
|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature | 29 | 34 | 36 |
| Barometer | 30.01 | Rising | —— |
| Wind | N W | N | N W |
| Weather | Fair | Fair | Fair |

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Saturday, December 12.
Sun rises 7:04 sets 4:13
Moon rises 1:38
Days length 9:09, decrease 6:10
High water 2:51 a. m.; 3:27 p. m.

Sunday, December 13.
Sun rises 7:05 sets 4:14
Moon rises 2:56
Day's length 9:09, decrease 6:10
High water 3:50 a. m.; 4:22 p. m.

Monday, December 14.
Sun rises 7:06 sets 4:14
Moon rises 4:16
Day's length 9:08, decrease 6:11
High water 4:42 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.

Moon's Phases.
Last Quarter December 16, 6:32 a. m.
New Moon December 16, 9:35 p. m.
First Quarter December 24, 3:25 a. m.
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A. O'D. TAYLOR, Agent,
127 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

DIED.

BUCHANAN—In this city, 12th inst. at his residence, 12 Hall avenue, Avery C. Buchanan, in his 76th year. Funeral service at Union Congregational Church, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.
GARDNER—In Tiverton, 11th inst., Gertrude Bowen, widow of John A. Gardner of Providence.
BROWN—In Providence, 11th inst., Dr. Charles W. Brown, in his 74th year.
EATON—In Providence, 11th inst., Joseph M. Eaton.
M'LAUGHLIN—In Providence, 12th inst., John E. McLaughlin.
NOTTAGE—In Providence, 11th inst., Catherine M. (Curran), wife of William M. Nottage.
TUCKER—In Providence, 11th inst., Varnum S. Tucker.
GEER—In East Greenwich, 11th inst., Lydia Louise, widow of William C. Geer, in her 85th year.
SWEATT—In Woonsocket, 11th inst., Alice E., wife of M. Louis E. Sweatt, in her 36th year.
CASH—In Fall River, 10th inst., Henry C. Cash, in his 72d year.
SULLIVAN—In Fall River, 10th inst., Timothy Sullivan.

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## BOWLING CONTESTS.

### Knights of Columbus, City and Cosmopolitan League Teams.

Two matches were rolled Friday evening in the Knights of Columbus bowling tournament, teams 5 and 8 winning. In the first No. 5 won two of three strings from No. 7, the latter taking the first by 19 pins, and the former the next two by margins of 5 and 42. Martin was high roller, with a single of 99 and a total of 266. The scores were as follows:

Team No. 5.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. P. Sullivan | 69 | 94 | 76 | 239 |
| M. A. Sullivan | 73 | 64 | 79 | 216 |
| J. F. Sullivan | 83 | 68 | 82 | 233 |
| O'Brien | 72 | 81 | 82 | 235 |
| Martin | 84 | 99 | 83 | 266 |
| | 381 | 406 | 402 | 1189 |

Team No. 7.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| McCormack | 89 | 85 | 72 | 246 |
| Ball | 71 | 72 | 72 | 215 |
| Donovan | 83 | 86 | 63 | 232 |
| Burke | 70 | 78 | 77 | 225 |
| Kirby | 87 | 80 | 76 | 243 |
| | 400 | 401 | 360 | 1161 |

In the second match No. 8 won two of three strings from No. 6, the first by 60 and the third by 23, No. 6 winning the second by 21 pins. Houlihan made the high single, 103, and Halpin the high total, 292, which included a single of 102. The scores:

Team No. 8.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murphy | 82 | 77 | 86 | 245 |
| C. Sullivan | 64 | 77 | 73 | 214 |
| Houlihan | 103 | 71 | 81 | 255 |
| F. Sullivan | 97 | 79 | 92 | 268 |
| Halpin | 95 | 95 | 102 | 292 |
| | 441 | 399 | 434 | 1274 |

Team No. 6.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Sullivan | 67 | 71 | 84 | 222 |
| J. J. Sullivan | 77 | 76 | 82 | 235 |
| Donovan | 86 | 86 | 87 | 259 |
| J. V. Sullivan | 73 | 91 | 69 | 233 |
| Ryan | 78 | 96 | 89 | 263 |
| | 381 | 420 | 411 | 1212 |

In the City League the Army and Navy team won two of three strings from the B. and O., the first by 1 pin and the third by 32. The B. and O. team took the second string by 7 pins. Tongas was high roller, with a single of 124 and a total of 319. Crowley and Fitzgerald each made a single of 103. The scores follow:

Army and Navy.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ashley | 79 | 83 | 75 | 237 |
| Tongas | 99 | 96 | 124 | 319 |
| McKenzie | 86 | 79 | 77 | 242 |
| Jones | 92 | 89 | 90 | 271 |
| Crowley | 88 | 103 | 90 | 281 |
| | 444 | 450 | 456 | 1350 |

B. and O.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Olson | 79 | 96 | 86 | 261 |
| Fitzgerald | 10[illegible] | 86 | 87 | 276 |
| Barker | 81 | 97 | 82 | 260 |
| Snow | 83 | 85 | 86 | 253 |
| Donahue | 98 | 93 | 83 | 274 |
| | 443 | 457 | 424 | 1324 |

The Clarke House team, in the Cosmopolitan League, won from the Rhode Island team in straight strings by margins of 5, 14 and 1 pin. O. Clarke was high roller, with singles of 107 and 101 and a total of 295. Matley made 100. By winning the five points in this match, Clarke House is tied with the Abers for first place. The scores were as follows:

Clarke House.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goss | 90 | 95 | 97 | 282 |
| W. J. Clarke | 82 | 90 | 94 | 266 |
| Siotta | 89 | 82 | 82 | 253 |
| O. Clarke | 107 | 101 | 87 | 295 |
| Reynolds | 86 | 81 | 78 | 245 |
| | 454 | 449 | 438 | 1341 |

Rhode Island

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alger | 95 | 90 | 90 | 275 |
| Lutz | 87 | 85 | 79 | 251 |
| Burbidge | 89 | 83 | 81 | 253 |
| Durfee | 78 | 89 | 92 | 259 |
| Matley | 100 | 88 | 95 | 283 |
| | 449 | 435 | 437 | 1321 |

## LESSENS FIRE PERIL.

### New Cold Storage Building of Brick to Comply With the New Laws.

The work of tearing down the ice-making plant at the Newport Fisheries establishment and preparing for the new cold storage building is in progress. This means more than the alteration of an old building, for the one which was re-built from former sheds is to be torn down and in its place a structure in compliance with the new laws will be erected. It will be approximately 30 by 70 feet, and four stories in height. As it will be of brick, it is accordingly a beginning of the lessening of the fire peril at this point, where the great wooden plant in the rear of the dry goods district, which itself is of wood, has long been considered a serious risk.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Letter Carrier P. F. Harrington is on his vacation.

—Mr. Roland J. Easton is a candidate for the office of city engineer.

—The College Club met Friday afternoon with Miss S. Alice Browne at Tolethorpe-on-the-Cliffs.

—Mrs. Walter Breese Smith entertained at luncheon at her cottage on Catherine street Friday afternoon.

—Commodore and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James are at "Beacon Hill House," having returned from a trip to Arizona.

—The Clarence A. Hammett Company is sending out large and very distinct calendars for 1915, showing the phases of the moon in addition to the usual feature.

—Miss Rodgers, sister of Captain William L. Rodgers, U. S. N., who has been visiting Mrs. Stephen B. Luce and Mrs. Bouteille Noyes, has returned to New York.

—Captain Edward Simpson, U. S. N., who has recently been detached from the command of battleship Minnesota, has been ordered to attend the course at the Naval War College.

—Mr. M. J. Murphy, who owns the building occupied by the Melville post-office, has had it supplied with new carriers' tables. These were badly needed, as the old ones were far from adequate.

—Mr and Mrs. John Elliott will leave tonight for Philadelphia, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison S. Morris. Tuesday Mrs. Elliott will speak on "The New Freedom for Women" before the Contemporary Club of Philadelphia.

—Miss Katherine Knight, daughter of Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, will give an informal dance at the Naval War College this evening for Miss Durrell, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Edward H. Durrell, who is soon to leave Newport. Miss Knight has as guests Miss Katherine Stearns of Boston and Ensigns William K. Marvell and George Marvell, U. S. N.

## MUCH TALK ON DEFENSES.

### President Fails to Stop Discussion of Preparedness for War.

#### Congressmen Wish to Record Their Views—Contraband on American Goods Opposed.

(Washington correspondence of the News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Wilson silencer is not working well in the matter of discussion of lack of preparation for war and of war conditions generally. While a war is raging in Europe it is almost impossible for people to refrain from discussing it, or men, interested in the preservation of the country, from making comparisons and drawing deductions. That the President has put the soft pedal on such talk is true, and yet there is much to be drawn from the conclusions of the Secretary of War, which will cause further discussion. As to Congress there is scarcely any limit to the talk if men desire discussion. There is no way of shutting off debate when a large number want to have their ideas put on record.

Unless the debates become acrimonious and political they should be informing. Perhaps the country can learn how vast sums of money have been spent foolishly, how small and useless military posts have been built, how the navy yards have multiplied located at useless points, how extravagance has crept in, how mismanagement has prevailed, and why the country has not now the army and navy it ought to have for the amount of money expended. At least there are men who say they can prove these things if they have a free hand.

This matter of contraband may make trouble before the war ends. Observing neutrality, the United States will not allow the shipment of goods which are contraband to any of the belligerents. At the same time we know that millions of dollars' worth of war materials are being sent to the countries at war. But when it comes to the shipment of articles which Germany might use for war purposes, even though sent to neutral nations, Great Britain assumes the authority to stop and search our ships.

There is likely to be something heard of this during the winter, for Western men, particularly those who know that copper production has been suspended and great hardship has resulted, are likely to raise the question and say what they think about searching American ships and preventing the shipment of American products to non-belligerent nations.

"I am going to let Fitz have full swing during the session," said Oscar Underwood. "I have no finance bills to look after, and the chairman of the appropriations committee will occupy all the time. I think I will devote most of my time to playing golf as a preparation for service in the Senate."

"Will you be glad to get over here?" asked Fitzgerald.

"Well, it will be a little less strenuous," replied Oscar, who has had a lively time the past four years.

For some reason unknown the administration felt it necessary to delay all the reports of cabinet officers until after Mr. Wilson delivered his message, the result being that they have come along after Congress was in full swing. The reports of these officers are supposed to be for the benefit of Congress, advising that body as to the necessities of legislation, and yet Congress is well at work before these reports are received and can be read. This action is based on the idea that nothing should be made public before the President makes his recommendations. Much of what the cabinet officers say loses importance by the process. It is also said that the reports of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy would have gone a long way to clear up the military situation if they had been made public weeks ago when they were written.

By a wonderful reversal of sentiment the House will lose one of its six Stevenses. Fred Stevens of the St. Paul (Minn.) district retires. Four of the others spell their names with "ph" in stead of the "v," but they are all pronounced alike. Even the six Stevenses do not overtop the Smiths as there are seven of the latter in the House.

"Cuba will always rmain free and independent," declares one of the residents of that island. He went on to explain that a strong national feeling would develop in Cuba which would maintain its independence. He may be right, but the island may fall into the hands of a set of politicians who will create great disturbances and force intervention by the United States. One reason why Cuba has many chances to remain independent is because the people of the United States do not have that thirst for land which was said to be the motive that brought about the war with Spain.

Arthur W. Dunn.

## EXPELLED OR FLEEING.

### Members of Religious Orders from Palestine Arrive at Malta.

MALTA, via London, Dec. 12.—Steamer Caledonia, which arrived from Port[illegible] today, had on board a large [illegible] of members of religious orders, mostly French. Sixty-six nuns were landed here, but the rest will proceed to France on the steamer. A majority of these people were expelled from Palestine by the Turks, while the others fled, owing to the menace of war.


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## TWO SUBMARINES DESTROYED.

### Reported German Attack on the Firth of Forth Not Confirmed.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Edinburgh to the Daily Mail reports that two German submarine attacks were made on the Firth of Forth Wednesday morning, but that they were repulsed. Two of the enemy's submarines, the despatch says, were destroyed. The Admiralty has no confirmation of this report.

The Firth of Forth, facing the North sea, has a British naval base at Rosyth, off the shore of Fife, immediately to the west of the great Forth bridge. Because of its advantageous situation in regard to British naval operations against Germany, England undoubtedly has a strong fleet gathered there; hence the report of a German submarine attack is no surprise.

## ABOUT 100 RUSSIANS KILLED.

### Turkish Fleet Bombards Environs of Batum on the Black Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch received here from Constantinople, by way of Berlin, says a Turkish fleet yesterday bombarded the environs of Batum, the Russian seaport on the eastern coast of the Black Sea. One hundred Russians were killed and a number wounded by the fire.

## NO IMPORTANT ACTION.

### Russian Army Staff in the Caucasus Has Nothing to Report.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A Petrograd despatch to the Havas Agency gives a brief official statement issued by the staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, as follows: "There is no important action to report as having occurred December 10."


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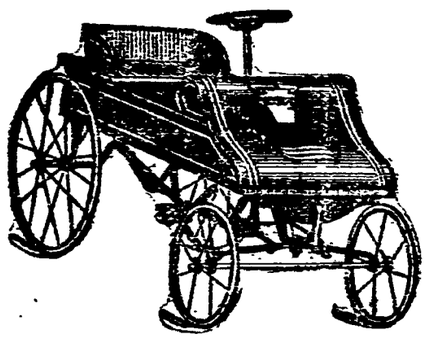

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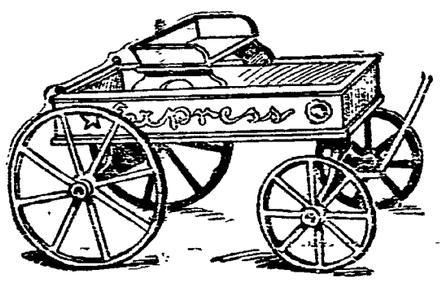

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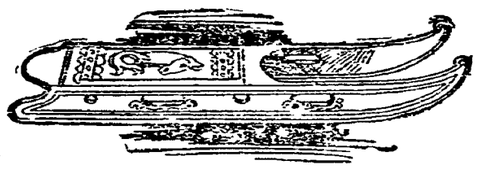

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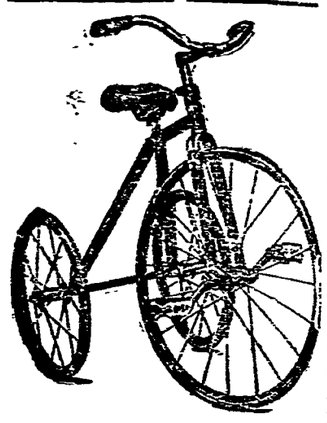

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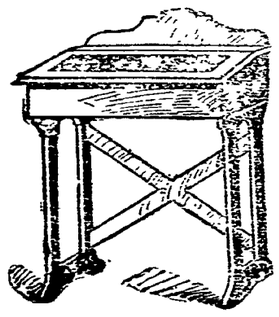

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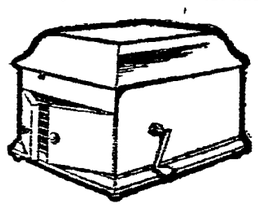

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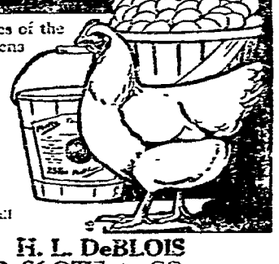

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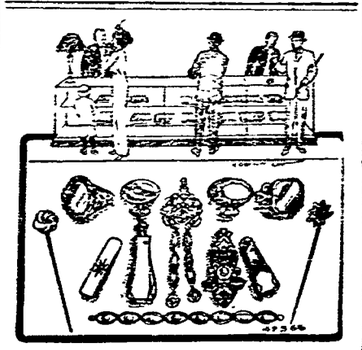

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Leave for Block Island 11:15 a. m. leave for Providence 5:00 p. m.

## DEATHS IN NEWPORT.

### Thirty-Two Persons Suffer From Seventeen Different Causes in November.

Thirty-two deaths occurred in Newport in November, according to the monthly report of the Board of Health. This brings the total for the 11 months to 311, against 316 for the same period in 1913. The number for the month is figured by the board as equivalent to an annual rate of 13-17 per thousand in an estimated population of 29,154.

The deaths were from 17 different causes, the largest being 3 each from apoplexy, organic diseases of the heart and congenital debility. There were 2 each from whooping cough, tuberculosis of the lungs, cancer of the breast, diseases of the arteries, broncho-pneumonia, pneumonia, Bright's disease congenital, malformations, and old age and 1 each from disease of the spinal cord, general diseases of the nervous system, ulcer of the stomach, accidental drowning and an ill-defined cause.

Of the decedents, 14 were males and 18 females; 26 white and 6 colored; 15 single, 9 married and 8 widowed.

The average age was 44 years and 3 months, the oldest person being 82 years, 7 months and 28 days. According to age they were as follows: Under one month, 5; one month and under one year 2; one year and under five, 2; twenty years and under forty, 6; forty years and under sixty, 3; sixty years and under eighty, 7; over eighty years, 6; not known, 1.

Of the 32 decedents 15 were natives of Newport, 4 of other parts of Rhode Island, 6 of other states, 5 of other countries, and the nativity of two was unknown.

The deaths occurred in the various sections of the city as follows: First ward 7, Second 8, Third 3, Fourth 4, Fifth 6, Newport Hospital 3, Newport harbor 1.

The interments, including one still birth, were in the following cemeteries: Island 4, City 1, St. Mary's 5, Old 8, Braman 4, removed from the city 10.

Thirteen cases of contagious diseases were reported to the Board of Health during the month—Diphtheria 5, pulmonary tuberculosis 3, scarlet fever 5.

## FOR ENLISTED MEN.

### Indoor Base Ball, Tag and Volley Ball to be Main Attractions.

The usual good time will be in order at the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon and evening, and Sunday. Indoor base ball, tag and volley ball will be the main attractions; the swim will follow, and severa hard tests will be taken in the aquatic line. The first will probably be a 100-yard dash, then will come under-water swims and a free-for-all race for a half-mile limit. This evening in the lobby apple ducking and biting will hold the interest for some time, after which games and songs will keep the men busy until a late hour.

Sunday there will be a service at the Annex at 3 o'clock, led by Mr. E. O. Andrews. Mr. Sutherland will have charge of the song service at the As charge of the song service at the Association rooms. There will be no regular church party in the evening, the men being free to go were they are most inclined.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The moving picture ship has yet to come in, and the actors are still lying on their oars.

Tao men employed by the street commissioner finished laying the curb on Kay street this morning.

—The third degree team of Excelsior Lodge went to Oakland Hall, last evening and worked for Oakland Lodge.

—The last layer of crushed stone is being put on the new roadbed around the depot and the Adams Express office.

—City Treasurer Taylor took $48,000 in notes to Boston today. These notes were going to Blake Bros. & Co., who loaned the money to the city.

—Mr. George Gordon King, who came from New York to attend the funeral of his cousin, William Dehon King, returned this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw Safe will give a large dinner party this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Binney, who have recently arrived from England.

—Miss Crystal S. Bird, a Boston school teacher, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Mt. Zion Literary Association Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. O. Banks will be the soloist.

—The train which should have arrived in this city at 4:55 Friday was late nearly an hour, owing to a hot box. It was held up at Mansfield and Taunton to remedy the trouble.

—This morning in the high school gymnasium the Junior Middle candidates for the class basket ball team held their first try-outs under Manager Vincent Wood, and a big squad was out. This team will probably be one of those selected to open the league season next Wednesday afternoon.

—Sergeant Abraham L. Riley, 117th company, coast artillery corps, has been relieved of duty with the Rhode Island militia and ordered to return to Fort Adams, to resume duty with his company. First Sergeant Charles Montoath, 2d. cavalry, at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., has been detailed to duty with the state militia.

—Armored cruiser Washington, flagship of Rear Admiral William B. Caperton, commanding the cruiser division of the Atlantic fleet, put into Newport Friday afternoon to place several seamen in the naval hospital. The ship, which is on her way from Philadelphia to Portsmouth, N. H., sailed after a short stay here.

—Next Tuesday will be the second of the "artists' afternoons" at the Art Association, when the entertainment will include a reading by Rev. William Safford Jones and possibly dancing. There will also be an exhibition of the work of the members for the benefit of the families of French artists who have been killed in the war in Europe, which will soon be sent to France.

—Some surprise is expressed that the Board of Aldermen has awarded a separate contract for the erection of a flag-staff on the new police station, because it was supposed that, being a public building, the staff would be considered one of the necessities and so be included in the original requirements. The illustration printed in the News, and used on sheets for the information of the Representative Council when the plans were approved, shows a flag-staff on the peak at the front of the building.

## SPARROWS AHEAD OF KINGFISHERS.

### Tie for First Place Broken by Good Work in the Pan-Athletic League.

#### Harvard First in Employed Boys' Events—Book Social Provides Nucleus For Library.

The Sparrows broke the tie for first place in the Pan-Athletic League, at the Young Men's Christian Association this morning, when they forged out ahead of the Kingfishers, largely through good work in the swimming pool, where they scored four points. The Kingfishers had piled up a good lead, but fell into the rut when it came to the swimming pool, scoring only one point. These teams are having a neck-and-neck struggle for first place, and have a comfortable lead over the others.

Only one point separates the Sparrows from the Kingfishers, the former having 44 points and the latter 43. The Eagles are next with 33½, followed by the Condors with 28. The Bobolinks are flying the Condors a close race for fourth place, having 27½, while the Redstarts are in last place, not far behind, with 24 points.

The leading Sparrows had a disastrous time in the gymnasium, losing all three of their events, while the Kingfishers were winning two of three. In the 200-yard relay the Eagles beat the Bobolinks, the Kingfishers just won out over the Condors, and the Redstarts were first to finish in the race against the Sparrows.

The Redstarts again showed their heels to the leading Sparrows in the 440-yard relay, finishing in front by a safe margin, but the Kingfishers also lost their race to the Condors. In the other relay the Eagles again beat the Bobolinks. In volley ball the Sparrows went down in defeat for the third time at the hands of the Redstarts, 11-5. The Kingfishers beat the Condors 11-5, and then the Bobolinks defeated the Eagles, 11-4.

Interest was then centered in the natatorium, where the 25-yard swim for time took place. All the men in each team were timed, and the three best in each team counted. The Eagles finished first in 61 4-5 seconds, and thereby scored five points, while the Sparrows, who were only 4-5 of a second behind, made four. The Bobolinks finished in 67 4-5 seconds, scoring three, while the Redstarts' time was 71 3-5 seconds, which was good for two points. The Kingfishers lost a good opportunity to lead the league when they finished in last place in 74 3-5 seconds, netting them only one point. The best individual times were made by Biles of the Sparrows and Holmes of the Eagles, each of whom covered the 25 yards in 19 seconds.

In Friday evening's events in the Employed Boys' League Harvard jumped far ahead of its nearest rival for the lead, being first with 27 points, while Dartmouth is next with only 14. Both Brown and Yale are tied for third with 12, while Princeton is still trailing in last place with 6 points. The plunge for distance, the new feature event, netted the Harvard team, which finished first, a number of points. The others were in the order of Princeton, Dartmouth and Yale. In basket ball Yale defeated Harvard, and Harvard beat Dartmouth.

Forty books were brought in to start the library in the boys' department Friday evening, when a book social was held under the supervision of Boys' Work Secretary Stokes. Each boy, to be in on the fun, was to bring at least one or more good books, and from these the library will be started. Each will be returned to its owner later in the season. There were games, moving pictures, refreshments, camp stories and ghost stories.

The 25-cent sale by Company Y, Women's Auxiliary, Friday evening in the banquet hall was so successful that the members were all sold out at an early hour. It is planned to hold a similar sale every year, the women having been encouraged by the results this time.

The Sunday School Athletic League started in lively fashion this afternoon in the Association gymnasium, when Congregational played Presbyterian, Second Baptist met St. George's, Emmanuel lined up against Middletown, St. John's played Thames Street, and Trinity played Jewish.

## JAMESTOWN.

### Chandler and Hoyle Winners in Diamond Spring Rifle Club Shoot.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The weekly shoot of the Diamond Spring Rifle Club Friday evening at the range on Southwest avenue was won by Chandler for the off-hand shooting, and by Hoyle in the prone shoot. The scores:

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| **Off-hand.** | | | |
| Chandler | 222 | 235 | 457 |
| Arnold | 230 | 224 | 454 |
| Alderson | 221 | 223 | 443 |
| Peckham | 216 | 224 | 440 |
| Stubbs | 216 | 221 | 437 |
| A. Clarke | 221 | 241 | 437 |
| W. Clarke | 208 | 217 | 425 |
| Robinson | 216 | 207 | 423 |
| J. Clarke | 191 | 181 | 372 |
| H. Littlefield | 134 | 194 | 328 |
| **Prone.** | | | |
| Hoyle | 230 | 242 | 472 |
| H. Clarke | 236 | 234 | 470 |
| Meredith | 213 | 237 | 449 |

With the placing of the new concrete water tower in commission, the light and water company has decided that it has no further use for the residence and pumping station on Southwest avenue, and will offer them for sale, with the lot on which they stand.

A fire hydrant is being placed at the head of Ferry wharf. As there is a good pressure at this point, and the new hdrant is to be connected with the main by a six-inch pie, two serviceable streams can be taken from it in case of fire in that vicinity.

Work has been resumed on the new ferry ship, but as yet no effort has been made to raise the spile driver sunk near the Dumplings in the recent gale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Armbrust, Mr. George Howland, Mr. G. C. Carr, Miss Swinburne and Miss Clarke have returned from Providence, where they attended the State Grange sessions.

Mr. W. L. Arnold has returned from Providence.

A large quantity of mussels for bait for the cod fishermen have been shipped from the island the past two days.

## IMPORT DUTY SUSPENDED.

### Shortage Reported in the Australian Wheat Harvest.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 12, via London—Owing to the shortage of the Australian wheat harvest, the government of the commonwealth has suspended the import duty on wheat.

## FUNERAL SERVICES.

### Last Rites for William Dehon King, Mrs. Ellie Reeve and Mrs. Perry.

The funeral of William Dehon King, who died in Boston Thursday, took place in Trinity Church this morning Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, the rector, was assisted in the service by Rev. Hugh McCullough Birckhead, D. D., a nephew of the deceased. A large number of friends and relatives were present. The interment was in the King family plot in the Island cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellie Reeve, widow of David B. Reeve, was held at her home on Bay View avenue this afternoon, Rev. George Vernon Dickey officiating at the simple service. Many friends of the deceased were present. The interment was in the family plot in the Island cemetery.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Alberta Perry, wife of Earl S. Perry, at her home on Kingston avenue Friday afternoon, Rev. William B. Reed, assisted by Rev. Clifford L. Miller, officiated. The service was simple, a few hymns being sung, a short prayer and a eulogy by Rev. Mr. Reed. The interment was in the Old cemetery, the bearers being Harry Johnson, Frederick Perry, Lee Carter, David Addison, Archibald Jackson and Edward Heath.

## RED CROSS SEAL SALES.

### The Society Runs Short of Envelopes, so Great is the Demand.

The sale of Red Cross seals is encouraging, more than 1,000 being sold at the postoffice by Misses Betty Hammett and Margaret Fenning during the morning. If this continues for the two weeks before Christmas the society will probably need to order more. Lewis Bennett has sold more than 1,000 since Thursday and is sorry he didn't sell more. Though he has sold so large number already today, he says he expects to dispose of 500 before he goes to bed tonight. He is one of the Boy Scouts, who are helping so well. Mr. Gatzenmeier was given 900 envelopes and has distributed the large number among his boys, and still they ask for more.

The seals are on sale about everywhere there is anything to warrant the collection of a crowd. Most of the clubs and societies have been asked to help in the work, and those who have been asked have seldom refused. Although Newport has more envelopes for the stamps than any other city in the state, the society has run short in other places children are sent out on the streets with a sheet of 100 stamps, without any covering for them, but here the society has tried to supply envelopes in every case, that there might be no soiling of the stamps sold.

This morning one fellow came into the office and seemed very much depressed because he was unable to secure more envelopes. He asked how much it would cost to have them made by a local dealer, and was almost ready to buy them himself. The trouble is that the special envelopes were printed in Washington and the plant there can not turn out enough to supply the demand.

## LOST FROM "WAKEHURST."

### Valuable Jewelry Missing—Tiverton Police Hold Man for Break.

It was learned today that two valuable gold watches and other jewelry are missing from "Wakehurst," the estate here of Mr. James J. Van Alen. Although it has not been stated as such, it is supposed that the matter is a case of robbery and that the loss will be greater than at first anticipated. The police have not been notified. Mr. Van Alen is now in Florida on his way to Bermuda, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurens Van Alen are here with their children. The house has been kept open since the arrival of Mr. Van Alen last summer.

The City Hall shoe blacking parlor was broken into during the night and the home of the proprietor was touched also for the sum of $100. A young man connected with the family was taken from a car on its way to Fall River today by the Tiverton police, and held there for a Newport officer to bring him back.

The police blotter says a motorcycle ridden by Manuel Rosa and an automobile carrying John P. Sullivan came together with a smash on Miles road Friday evening, and that the forks of the bicycle and the wind shield of the automobile were broken.

This morning the police took before the court a man charged with hawking and peddling. He had been trying to sell chickens and the police are not informed how he became possessed of them. He was fined $10 and costs, which he had not, and hence was committed to jail.

Friday evening the police received a call from Little Compton on the telephone, and were informed that the arrival of a certain man in that town with a couple of suits of new oil cloth had made them suspicious, as they said they knew the man. He had told them that he had purchased the goods in the store at the head of the wharf from the police station in Newport. This was doubted by the Little Compton people, and the local police failed to establish the statement.

A man was fined by the court $20 and costs—$22.60—for the larceny of a bicycle, and paid.


# The Christmas Charm OF "Comfy" Slippers.

WOMEN LIKE COMFYS BECAUSE OF THEIR DAINTINESS. THEY ARE IN SOFT COLORINGS TO MATCH KIMONAS AND BATHROBES, AND ARE MODERATELY PRICED. A MAN WILL WELCOME COMFYS FOR THEIR SOLID COMFORT. HE WILL APPRECIATE THEIR PROTECTION AGAINST COLD FLOORS WHILE DRESSING, THEIR CONVENIENCE WHILE TRAVELING AND GENUINE COMFORT FOR THE AFTER DINNER LOUNGE.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.

HERBERT GERMAIN TRIO De Luxe Gymnasts.

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THE HOUSE OF THE SQUARE


## LOCAL DEALERS AFFECTED.

### Statement of Liabilities of the Mallery Estate Received Here.

Statements were received this morning by 21 Newport merchants from the executors of the estate of John C. Mallery, giving the amount of indebtedness as $31,204.25, and the amount available for distribution as $19,659.93. Among the local dealers is a Thames Street grocer, whose account was for over $900. Some of the liabilities were to Tiffany of New York, whose account was in excess of $4,000, while Worth's item for gowns was more than $3,700.

The late Major Mallery who committed suicide by jumping from the tenth story of a New York hotel two years ago, had long been connected with Newport and owned a large estate on Kay street. Attachments have recently been put on the estate by local merchants, but those doing so have been included in the list received this morning.


# SATURDAY, Money-Saving Day

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| Pork Loins to roast, whole or half loins | 15c |
| Legs of Lamb, 8 to 10 lbs each | 20c |
| Legs of Mutton | 18c |
| Beef to roast, 1st cut | 25c |
| Beef to roast, 2d cut | 22c |
| Beef to roast, 3d cut | 20c |
| Tub Butter, 3 lbs for | 1.00 |
| Fresh Eggs, 3 dozen for | 1.00 |
| Large Fowls to boil | 20c |

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Fine Millinery,

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Veilings, Neckwear, Hair Ornaments, French Novelties,

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Meeting begins promptly at 8:30 p. m. Seats free.


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Also Lingerie Blouses and Children's Dresses greatly reduced.


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A Get Together Meeting for R. I. Farmers

Lectures in the forenoons by members of the college faculty. Afternoon addresses by men of national reputation. Topics for discussion: Soil Management and Fertility. Rearing and Feeding of Dairy Animals. Rural Organization. How better spend a few days than by attending these exercises and meeting those actively engaged in the same lines of work you are interested in?

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FEATURE—

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SPECIAL KEYSTONE NO. 2—

"His Trysting Place."

FEATURE—

"For Her Father's Sins."

# ORATORIO SOCIETY

7th Concert, Presbyterian Church

Thurs., Dec. 17, 8:15 P. M.

CHORUS of 50 VOICES

Orchestra and Organ

SOLOISTS

Mrs. Mary Curley-Hoonay, Mrs. Sarah Bailey-King, Dr. H. H. Luther, G. Herbert Patterson, C. LeRoy Grinnell, Organist. Victor Baxter, Conductor.

Tickets 75 and 50 cents at Barney's and Plummer's.

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Complete playing equipment, 16 balls, 2 cues and triangle.

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BOXED LONG SKIRTS, lace and Hamburg trimmed. ..... 98c, $1.50, $1.98 to $5.00

CAMISOLES, lace and Crepe de chine 98c to $3.50

CORSET COVERS, boxed ..... 50c to $2.50

BOUDOIR CAPS ..... 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c to $8.00

EVENING SETS, Pussy Willow taffeta, scarf and cap ..... $12.00

BREAKFAST SETS, kimona and cap, crepe de chine ..... $8.98 to $12.00

FRENCH UNDERWEAR of excellent materials and dainty designs, beautifully embroidered.

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TO LET—Seven and five-room apartment in good location, also five room apartment on Prospect Hill street. Apply 3 Bulll street.

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# YEA AND NAY VOTES IN THE HOUSE ASSURED.

## Prohibition Then Woman Suffrage to be Taken Up.

**Both Questions Reported Out by the Rules Committee.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Yea and nay votes in the House on special rules for the consideration of proposals to submit woman suffrage and prohibition questions for constitutional amendment were assured by the action of the rules committee today. The prohibition question will be brought into the House Tuesday, December 22, and when it has been disposed of woman suffrage will be taken up.

The rule for consideration of the Hobson constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition was voted out unanimously by the committee. Its supporters and opponents were willing to submit it to a record vote in the House. Itp rovides eight hours of general debate and unlimited opportunity for amendment.

The rule for a vote on the Mondell woman suffrage amendment was voted out, 4 to 3. Representative Foster, Democrat of Illinois, by joining the two Republicans and the one Progressive on the committee, overcame the three Democrats who were opposed to it.

Chairman Henry declared that one day would be allowed to each of the propositions and that the House would be kept in session until they were disposed of. Representatives Campbll, Lenroot and Kelly, with Foster, outvoted the Democrats; Henry, Pou and Contrill, and Representatives Goldfagle, another Democrat, declined to vote. The suffrage rule would allow six hours of general debate and the usual opportunity for amendment.

It will be necessary for the supporters of both proposals to get two-thirds majority for the adoption of the rules and then a two-thirds maority for each resolution. Opponents say the necessary votes cannot be gotten.

The plan to begin the consideration of the question December 22, makes it apparent that the Democrats are determined to curtail the holiday recess as much as possible.

### IN 1916 CAMPAIGN.

**Four States to Carry Suffrage on Along Individual Lines.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In the campaign next year for votes for women in the states of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts the work will be carried on along individual lines, except for an interchange of speakers. This decision was reached at a conference yesterday of suffrage workers from the four states. The delegates said they felt sure the question of suffrage would be submitted to the people next year in each of the four campaign states.

### DEMOCRATS AGAINST IT.

**Gardner's Demand for a Hearing Voted Down by Rules Committee.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Gardner's demand for a hearing on his resolution for an investigation into the military preparedness of the country was voted down today by the House rules committee by a straight party vote, five to three. All the Democrats voted agaist it.

### WILL CONSIDER FEW BILS.

**Senate Democrats to Discuss Legislative Program for This Session.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The legislative program for this session of Congress was up for discussion at a caucus of Senate Democrats late today. The conference had been called at the instance of the Democratic steering committee of the Senate, with the object of framing the program so as to avoid the necessity for an extra session after March 4, next, in conformity to the known wishes of President Wilson.

Measures which the caucus was to include in the legislative program on the recommendation of the steering committee were the government ship purchase bill, conservation bills and the Philippine bill. Another recommendation was that appropriation measures be given right of way and speedily passed.

### FOR GOLD CHALLENGE CUP.

**Motor Boat Club Race to be Held at Manhasset Bay, Long Island.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Announcement was made here today that the race for the Gold Challenge cup now held by the Motor Boat Club of America will be held next year at Manhasset Bay, Long Island Sound The cup was won at Lake George last year by Baby Speed Demon II, owned by Mrs. Blackton, wife of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton.

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### FINANCIAL.

10—Open trading in shares was resumed on the Stock Exchange today, after an interval of 111 business days. The tone of the initial trading was strong, but indicated a degree of caution on the part of the buyers and sellers. The first quotation was 100 shares of Pittsburgh Coal, which declined 1-8. This was followed by transactions of 100 to 300 shares in some of the more active issues, including St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Reading, American Can, Tennessee Copper and other issues of less importance. Among the marked gains at the outset were 7 3-4 points for Central Leather, 18 points for Texas Company, 10 1-2 for Lehigh Valley 6 for Tennessee Copper, 6 1-4 for American Can, 5 1-2 for Reading, 10 for American Beet Sugar and General Motors 26 1-8. The largest single transaction was a block of 1,400 shares of Reading. Among the early declines were Southern Railway, Common and preferred, which lost 1¼ and 3 1-2, and Northern Pacific, which yielded 3-4. Secondary prices showed some recessions from the opening after the first 10 minutes.

11—The market strengthened again soon after the opening and further important gains were reported by certain specialties. American Can, preferred and Bethlehem Steel gained 1-2 points each over July 30 prices and General Motors preferred rose 10 1-4.

Closing—The market closed strong. There were many additions to the opening gains in the later dealings, which were on a more active basis. Reading, the most prominent feature of the railway list, increased its lead to over 8 points and Lehigh Valley to 12 points. St. Paul rose 5⅝ and Northern Pacific after some early weakness, advanced almost 3 points, with a gain of 11 points for People's Gas. Some of the specialties, including Texas Company, General Motors and Central Leather, increased their initial advances, while other specialties like Goodrich, Alaska Gold and Pacific Telephone averaged 6-point advances. Losses were nominal, except for Southern Railway common and preferred, Louisville & Nashville, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, which declined 1 to 3½ points.

Mercantile paper 4¼ @ 4½. Sterling exchange, steady; 60 day bills, $4.8450, for cables, $4.8825, for demand, $4.8750. Bar silver, 49⅝. Mexican dollars, 38¾. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. Exchanges, $229,701,743; balances, $10,732,789. For the week—Exchanges, $1,131,800,426; balances, $68,878,968.

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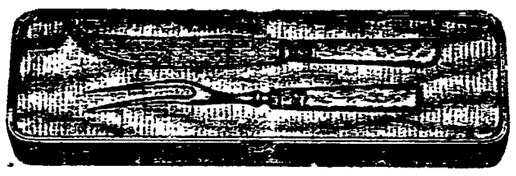

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## BOWLING CONTESTS.

### Knights of Columbus, City and Cosmopolitan League Teams.

Two matches were rolled Friday evening in the Knights of Columbus bowling tournament, teams 5 and 8 winning. In the first No. 5 won two of three strings from No. 7, the latter taking the first by 19 pins, and the former the next two by margins of 5 and 42. Martin was high roller, with a single of 99 and a total of 266. The scores were as follows:

Team No. 5.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. P. Sullivan | 69 | 94 | 76 | 239 |
| M. A. Sullivan | 73 | 64 | 79 | 216 |
| J. F. Sullivan | 83 | 68 | 82 | 233 |
| O'Brien | 72 | 81 | 82 | 235 |
| Martin | 84 | 99 | 83 | 266 |
| | 381 | 406 | 402 | 1189 |

Team No. 7.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| McCormick | 89 | 85 | 72 | 246 |
| Ball | 71 | 72 | 72 | 215 |
| Donovan | 83 | 86 | 63 | 232 |
| Burke | 70 | 78 | 77 | 225 |
| Kirby | 87 | 80 | 76 | 243 |
| | 400 | 401 | 360 | 1161 |

In the second match No. 8 won two of three strings from No. 6, the first by 60 and the third by 23, No. 6 winning the second by 21 pins. Houlihan made the high single, 103, and Halpin the high total, 292, which included a single of 102. The scores:

Team No. 8.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murphy | 83 | 77 | 86 | 245 |
| C. Sullivan | 64 | 77 | 73 | 214 |
| Houlihan | 103 | 71 | 81 | 255 |
| F. Sullivan | 97 | 79 | 92 | 268 |
| Halpin | 95 | 95 | 102 | 292 |
| | 441 | 399 | 434 | 1274 |

Team No. 6.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Sullivan | 67 | 71 | 84 | 232 |
| J. J. Sullivan | 77 | 76 | 82 | 235 |
| Donovan | 86 | 86 | 87 | 259 |
| J. V. Sullivan | 73 | 91 | 69 | 233 |
| Ryan | 78 | 96 | 89 | 263 |
| | 361 | 420 | 411 | 1212 |

In the City League the Army and Navy team won two of three strings from the B. and O., the first by 1 pin and the third by 32. The B. and O. team took the second string by 7 pins. Tongas was high roller, with a single of 124 and a total of 319. Crowley and Fitzgerald each made a single of 103. The scores follow:

Army and Navy.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ashley | 79 | 83 | 75 | 237 |
| Tongas | 99 | 96 | 124 | 319 |
| McKenzie | 86 | 79 | 77 | 242 |
| Jones | 99 | 89 | 83 | 271 |
| Crowley | 83 | 103 | 80 | 261 |
| | 444 | 450 | 456 | 1250 |

B. and O.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Olson | 79 | 98 | 86 | 243 |
| Fitzgerald | 103 | 86 | 87 | 276 |
| Barker | 81 | 97 | 82 | 260 |
| Snow | 82 | 85 | 86 | 253 |
| Donahue | 98 | 93 | 83 | 274 |
| | 443 | 457 | 424 | 1324 |

The Clarke House team, in the Cosmopolitan League, won from the Rhode Island team in straight strings, by margins of 5, 14 and 1 pin. O. Clarke was high roller, with singles of 107 and 101 and a total of 295. Matley made 100. By winning the five points in this match, Clarke House is tied with the Abers for first place. The scores were as follows:

Clarke House.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goss | 90 | 95 | 97 | 282 |
| W. J. Clarke | 82 | 90 | 94 | 266 |
| Slotta | 89 | 82 | 82 | 253 |
| O. Clarke | 107 | 101 | 87 | 295 |
| Reynolds | 86 | 81 | 78 | 245 |
| | 454 | 449 | 438 | 1341 |

Rhode Island.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alger | 95 | 90 | 90 | 275 |
| Lutz | 87 | 85 | 79 | 251 |
| Burbidge | 89 | 83 | 81 | 253 |
| Durfee | 78 | 85 | 92 | 259 |
| Matley | 100 | 88 | 95 | 283 |
| | 449 | 435 | 437 | 1321 |

## LESSENS FIRE PERIL.

### New Cold Storage Building of Brick to Comply With the New Laws.

The work of tearing down the ice-making plant at the Newport Fisheries establishment and preparing for the new cold storage building is in progress. This means more than the alteration of an old building, for the one which was re-built from former sheds is to be torn down and in its place a structure in compliance with the new laws will be erected. It will be approximately 30 by 70 feet, and four stories in height. As it will be of brick, it is accordingly a beginning of the lessening of the fire peril at this point, where the great wooden plant in the rear of the dry goods district, which itself is of wood, has long been considered a serious risk.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Letter Carrier P. F. Harrington is on his vacation.

—Mr. Roland J. Easton is a candidate for the office of city engineer.

—The College Club met Friday afternoon with Miss S. Alice Browne at Tolethorpe-on-the-Cliffs.

—Mrs. Walter Breese Smith entertained at luncheon at her cottage on Catherine street Friday afternoon.

—Commodore and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James are at "Beacon Hill House," having returned from a trip to Arizona.

—The Clarence A. Hammett Company is sending out large and very distinct calendars for 1915, showing the phases of the moon in addition to the usual feature.

—Miss Rodgers, sister of Captain William L. Rodgers, U. S. N., who has been visiting Mrs. Stephen B. Luce and Mrs. Boutelle Noyes, has returned to New York.

—Captain Edward Simpson, U. S. N., who has recently been detached from the command of battleship Minnesota, has been ordered to attend the course at the Naval War College.

—Mr. M. J. Murphy, who owns the building occupied by the Melville post-office, has had it supplied with new carriers' tables. These were badly needed, as the old ones were far from adequate.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott will leave tonight for Philadelphia, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison S. Morris. Tuesday Mrs. Elliott will speak on "The New Freedom for Women" before the Contemporary Club of Philadelphia.

—Miss Katherine Knight, daughter of Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, will give an informal dance at the Naval War College this evening for Miss Durrell, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Edward H. Durrell, who is soon to leave Newport. Miss Knight has as guests Miss Katherine Stearns of Boston and Ensigns William K. Marvell and George Marvell, U. S. N.

## MUCH TALK ON DEFENSES.

### President Fails to Stop Discussion of Preparedness for War.

#### Congressmen Wish to Record Their Views—Contraband on American Goods Opposed.

(Washington correspondence of the News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Wilson silencer is not working well in the matter of discussion of lack of preparation for war and of war conditions generally. While a war is raging in Europe it is almost impossible for people to refrain from discussing it, or men, interested in the preservation of the country, from making comparisons and drawing deductions. That the President has put the soft pedal on such talk is true, and yet there is much to be drawn from the conclusions of the Secretary of War, which will cause further discussion. As to Congress there is scarcely any limit to the talk if men desire discussion. There is no way of shutting off debate when a large number want to have their ideas put on record.

Unless the debates become acrimonious and political they should be informing. Perhaps the country can learn how vast sums of money have been spent foolishly, how small and useless military posts have been built, how the navy yards have multiplied located at useless points, how extravagance has crept in, how mismanagement has prevailed, and why the country has not now the army and navy it ought to have for the amount of money expended. At least there are men who say they can prove these things if they have a free hand.

This matter of contraband may make trouble before the war ends. Observing neutrality, the United States will not allow the shipment of goods which are contraband to any of the belligerents. At the same time we know that millions of dollars' worth of war materials are being sent to the countries at war. But when it comes to the shipment of articles which Germany might use for war purposes, even though sent to neutral nations, Great Britain assumes the authority to stop and search our ships.

There is likely to be something heard of this during the winter, for Western men, particularly those who know that copper production has been suspended and great hardship has resulted, are likely to raise the question and say what they think about searching American ships and preventing the shipment of American products to non-belligerent nations.

"I am going to let Fitz have full swing during the session," said Oscar Underwood. "I have no finance bills to look after, and the chairman of the appropriations committee will occupy all the time. I think I will devote most of my time to playing golf as a preparation for service in the Senate."

"Will you be glad to get over here?" asked Fitzgerald.

"Well, it will be a little less strenuous," replied Oscar, who has had a lively time the past four years.

For some reason unknown the administration felt it necessary to delay all the reports of cabinet officers until after Mr. Wilson delivered his message, the result being that they have come along after Congress was in full swing. The reports of these officers are supposed to be for the benefit of Congress, advising that body as to the necessities of legislation, and yet Congress is well at work before these reports are received and can be read. This action is based on the idea that nothing should be made public before the President makes his recommendations. Much of what the cabinet officers say loses importance by the process. It is also said that the reports of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy would have gone a long way to clear up the military situation if they had been made public weeks ago when they were written.

By a wonderful reversal of sentiment the House will lose one of its six Stevenses. Fred Stevens of the St. Paul (Minn.) district retires. Four of the others spell their names with "ph" in stead of the "v," but they are all pronounced alike. Even the six Stevenses do not overtop the Smiths, as there are seven of the latter in the House.

"Cuba will always remain free and independent," declares one of the residents of that island. He went on to explain that a strong national feeling would develop in Cuba which would maintain its independence. He may be right, but the island may fall into the hands of a set of politicians who will create great disturbances and force intervention by the United States. One reason why Cuba has many chances to remain independent is because the people of the United States do not have that thirst for land which was said to be the motive that brought about the war with Spain.

Arthur W. Dunn.

## EXPELLED OR FLEEING.

### Members of Religious Orders from Palestine Arrive at Malta.

MALTA, via London, Dec. 12.—Steamer Caledonia, which arrived from Port Said today, had on board a large number of members of religious orders, mostly French. Sixty-six nuns were landed here, but the rest will proceed to France on the steamer. A majority of these people were expelled from Palestine by the Turks, while the others fled, owing to the menace of war.


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## TWO SUBMARINES DESTROYED.

### Reported German Attack on the Firth of Forth Not Confirmed.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Edinburgh to the Daily Mail reports that two German submarine attacks were made on the Firth of Forth Wednesday morning, but that they were repulsed. Two of the enemy's submarines, the despatch says, were destroyed. The Admiralty has no confirmation of this report.

The Firth of Forth, facing the North sea, has a British naval base at Rosyth, off the shore of Fife, immediately to the west of the great Forth bridge. Because of its advantageous situation in regard to British naval operations against Germany, England undoubtedly has a strong fleet gathered there; hence the report of a German submarine attack is no surprise.

## ABOUT 100 RUSSIANS KILLED.

### Turkish Fleet Bombards Environs of Batum on the Black Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch received here from Constantinople, by way of Berlin, says a Turkish fleet yesterday bombarded the environs of Batum, the Russian seaport on the eastern coast of the Black Sea. One hundred Russians were killed and a number wounded by the fire.

## NO IMPORTANT ACTION.

### Russian Army Staff in the Caucasus Has Nothing to Report.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A Petrograd despatch to the Havas Agency gives a brief official statement issued by the staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, as follows: "There is no important action to report as having occurred December 10."


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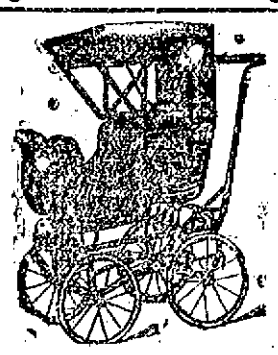

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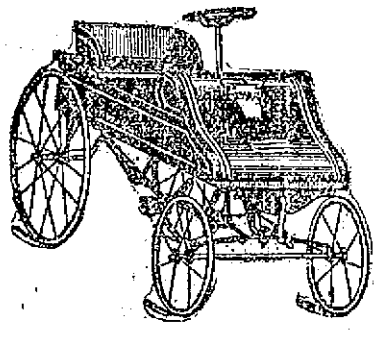

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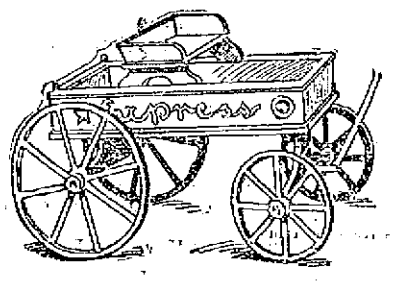


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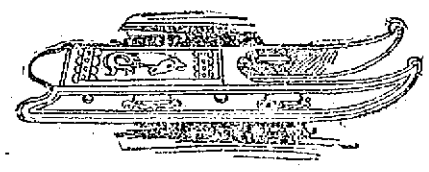

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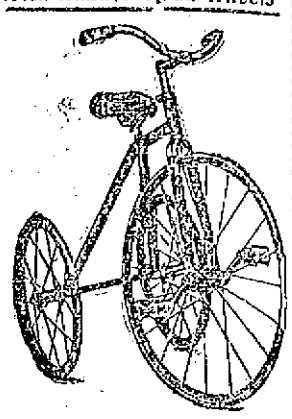

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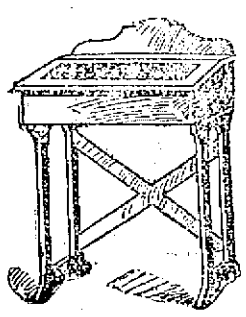

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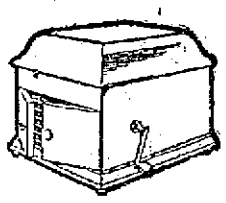

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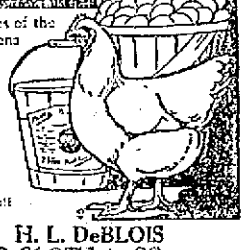

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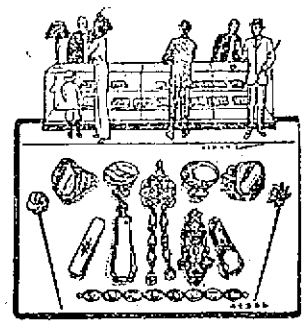

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## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

**Matter for this department should be sent in before 12 o'clock on the day of issue.**

CHANNING MEMORIAL Church (Unitarian), Pelham street. Touro Park. William Safford Jones, Minister. 10:45 A. M. Public Worship. The Minister will exchange with Rev. Claris Edwin Silcox, of the United Congregational Church. 12:15 P. M. Sunday School and Kindergarten. All welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Broadway and Equality Park, Rev. N. J. Sproul, D. D., Pastor. Morning Service 10:45. Sunday School 12. Evening service 7:30. All seats free. All are welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST Church, Clarke Street, Rev. Franklin G. McKeever, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 Morning Worship. Sermon "The Last Commandment of Jesus." 12:15 Bible School. 6:30 P. M. Y. P. C. S. League meeting. 7:30 Evening Worship. Sermon, "A Fruitful Life." All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST JOHN CLARKE MEMORIAL. J. Andrew Jones, Pastor. Morning Service 10:45. Subject "What Andrew Found." Subject, 7:30 P. M. A Baptist What? Sunday School 12:15 P. M. C. E. 6:30 P. M.

ST JOHN'S Washington Street. 7:30 Holy Communion. 10 Matins 10:45 Choral Eucharist. 7:45 Evensong.

MIDDLETOWN METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, E. E. Wells, Pastor. 12:45 Sunday School. 2:45 Preaching Service. "The Supreme Need of the Christian." 7:45 Evening Service "The Winner in the Race."

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL Church, Rev. Claris Edwin Silcox, Minister. Morning Service at 10:45. Evening Service at 7:30. The preacher for the day will be the Reverend William Safford Jones.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Marlborough Street, William Irving Ward, Minister. 10:45: Worship with sermon; subject, "An Apostle of the Eighteenth Century—George Whitefield." 7:30: Preaching service; topic, "Looking for a Saviour." All cordially welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY services 11. Sunday and Wednesday evening 8:00. 39 Bellevue avenue. Reading room, open 2 to 4, same address.

THAMES STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, corner Thames and Brewer streets, Marvin S. Stocking, Minister. 10:45 Public Worship. 12:15 Sunday School classes for all ages. 6:45 Epworth League Devotional Service, leader Miss Zeffie Sisson. 7:30 Public Worship. Song service with sermon. Strangers will find a cordial welcome to all the services of the church.

PORTSMOUTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Epworth League Meeting at 6:15 P. M. Evening Service at 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. John Wadsworth, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S Church, Portsmouth. Preaching at 10:45 o'clock A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN Church, Corne Street. Hilding Myreen, Pastor. Morning service 10:30. Evening service 8 o'clock. The English language used at both services. You are cordially invited.

EMMANUEL Church. 7:45 Holy Communion. 10:45 Morning Prayer and sermon. 7:30 Evening prayer and sermon. The rector will preach in the morning and the curate in the evening.

## WHERE TO GO TODAY AND MONDAY.

Saturday.

Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.
Bijou Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Studio, 128 Bellevue avenue—Exhibition of Paintings by Miss M. E. Parrish and Mr. Charles Biesel.
Aquidneck Cottage Industries, School Street—Christmas Sale.
Rogers High School Gymnasium—Basket Ball, Rogers vs. Durfee Textile.

Monday.

Opera House—New Bill of Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.
Bijou Theatre—New Bill of Motion Pictures.
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Aquidneck Cottage Industries, School Street—Christmas Sale.

## STOPS MUSSEL TROUBLES.

### Intake for New High-Pressure Water System at Torpedo Station Completed.

The intake for the new high-pressure water system at the Torpedo Station is now practically completed except for the placing of the outboard end. This is a heavy iron casting, with cast iron gratings which can be worked up and down to clear obstructions. The intake, which supplies sea water to the well from which the powerful fire pump will draft, is three feet in diameter and will supply an enormous flow, far beyond the capacity of any pumps likely to be used.

Except for this outer piece it is of glazed tile pipe, the purpose being to afford the poorest kind of clinging place for mussels. In addition to this and the large size of the pipe, which will permit a man to go into it to work, it is proposed to make it possible to exclude the water from the pipe, which is below any known low tide, so that men can go into it without being in diver's rig. All these precautions are taken to combat troubles which are experienced with the mussel.

When the Training Station system was put in the pipe used was much smaller and was of iron. The result has been that it has been quite choked with mussels, and because of its size will need to be dug up to be cleaned. The contracting company has put large amounts of sea water for condensing purposes, and there the mussels stopped off the supply so that this fall a wooden flume has been erected, into which the water has been pumped by an electrically driven pump while the work of clearing the intake goes on.

Years ago, when the old Swinburne Peckham & Co. mill, which stood on the present Government Landing site, had a fire pump which was sometimes called "Steamer No. 1" and frequently assisted the city department, the water was drafted from the harbor and they had trouble with mussels until the pipe was so arranged that the outer end could be readily reached and cleaned. It was proved possible in those days to use sea water taken from the harbor for fire purposes, through a fixed suction, for it is not remembered that when the pumps were started for a fire they ever failed to produce the needed water.

## VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

### Dr. Mathers Acquitted on Charge of Assault on Gaines Boy.

After the arguments, Friday afternoon in the superior court, Judge Rathbun charged the jury in the case for assault against Dr. Mathers. Defendant admits that he struck Gaines, but pleads that Gaines struck first and that it was a case of self-defense. If one pleads self-defense he must show reasonable cause for it. One attacked in a highway is not obliged to run away; he may repel force with force. He should not use unnecessary force; he should not shoot in return for a blow with the fist.

Defendant contends that he did nothing but what was reasonable in his surprise. If a man is assaulted suddenly we cannot perhaps measure to a nicety the amount of force necessary to repel the attack. It is hardly reasonable to expect that all the testimony will agree. Was this an assault without justification? If a person by his own conduct brings on an assault upon himself he cannot plead self-defense in returning the assault.

The jury went out, with Keeper Brooks, at 3:44.

State vs. John L. Cummings and State vs. Jennie Holt were continued to March 3; also State vs. Arthur Girard, thus ended the criminal docket for this term.

Walker Edmunds Co. vs. George S. Flagg was then called for trial, Mr. Harvey appearing for plaintiff and Mr. Levy for defendant.

The following jurors were called: Herbert C. Almy, Tiverton; Richard H. Brown, Newport;; David B. Rose, New Shoreham; Allan L. Friend, Wallace C. Martland, 2d., Carl A. Hilcken, Newport; William Thurston, Middletown; Silas N. Andrews, Ernest Howe, Newport; Jason A. Mott, New Shoreham; David Weiner, Newport; Arthur G. Sisson, Middletown.

Mr Harvey explained that this is an action in trover to recover the value of a diamond ring.

Mr. Almy was challenged and P. J. Murphy of Newport called. Mr. Brown was challenged and William Koschny of Newport was called. Mr. Murphy was challenged and Lampros Brown of Newport was called and challenged, and Jere D. Coffey of Newport was called. Mr. Weiner was challenged and Caleb Harris of Newport was called. Here both sides declared the jury satisfactory Mr Howe was appointed foreman.

Spare jurors were excused to Monday at 2 p. m. and others to Monday at 10:30 a. m.

At 4:24 the jury in the Mathers case returned with a verdict of not guilty and the court at once adjourned to Monday at 10:30.

## PARENTS MEET TEACHERS.

### Address by Superintendent Lull and Balopticon Slides at Coddington.

Under the auspices of the Civic League, Friday evening at the Coddington school, a well attended parents' meeting was held for Coddington. Clarke and Thayer. Miss Harriet E. Thomas, chairman of the sociological department, on account of a cold was unable to preside and otherwise take part in the meeting. Consequently Mr. Dudley E. Campbell, principal of Coddington, announced the program, which included Victor selections in charge of Mr. Frank S. Hale, an address by Superintendent Herbert W. Lull, and a talk on some European balopticon slides by Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, president of the Civic League. Lemonade and cake were served on the first floor by Mrs. Robert Frame, Mrs. Remington Ward, Mrs. Livingston Hunt and Miss Thomas. An opportunity was given for the parents to talk in three of the rooms on the first floor to the teachers in regard to the work of the pupils. Colonel William J. Cozzens of the School Committee was present.

Mr. Lull thanked the parents for coming and congratulated them on the opportunity. He also thanked the Civic League for making posible meetings so necessary for the good of the schools. The school plant in Newport is worth $630,000 and the interest at four per cent is $25,000. Not only the pupils but the parents should receive their money's worth by attending meetings like this and by visiting the schools.

Mr. Lull urged longer daily and yearly sessions of the schools, with the consequence that the pupils may have the evening for proper recreation; study at home would not be necessary except when preparing for examinations.

Today the United States pays more than $4 yearly for the education of every man, woman and child in the country. Much attention is being paid to defective children of all kinds. In the new John Clark Memorial School opportunities for special work will be given and the assembly hall will be on the first floor, a fact which will be appreciated.

Mrs. Brown ispoke on France, Germany, Belgium and Holland, post cards being thrown on the screen by Mr. Albert F. Haas. Many, which have just been sent here by a French soldier at the front, show the havoc and destruction wrought by the war in Rehims, Metz and elsewhere. The pictures of King Albert of Belgium, one of the greatest heroes of the war, brought forth much applause. Before he was King Albert visited Newport. The last slide showed King Edward VII and his queen, Kaiser Wilhelm and the Kaiserin, and the Queen of Holland.

## NOT RAISED IN NEWPORT.

### State Board of Agriculture Orders Cattle Quarantine Removed.

Mr Isaac Lincoln Sherman, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, announced this noon that he notified Cattle Commissioner Boyd Friday that the quarantine on Newport, Middletown and Jamestown on account of the foot and mouth disease had been removed. Up to this afternoon the police station was not informed that there was any change in the orders received two or three weeks ago, and consequently the quarantine has not been raised in Newport.

## ON THE DEATH RECORD.

### Aaron C. Buchanan, One of the Best Known Colored Citizens of Newport.

### Richard A. Canfield, Rear Admiral Eugene Winslow Watson and Mrs. John A. Gardner.

Mr. Aaron C. Buchanan, one of the best known colored citizens of Newport, died at his home on Hall avenue this morning, of paralysis, in his seventy-sixth year. He had been a resident here nearly 60 years, having in 1855 sailed as cabin boy on the old ship Mechanic, under Captain Thomas Cory. A number of Newporters, including John Utter, Lawton Coggeshall and Joseph Mainwaring, were among the crew, of whom Mr. Utter, now residing in Providence, is the sole survivor. The deceased followed the sea for 10 years and then engaged in the express business and various work in Newport, until about 25 years ago he was employed as night watchman in the R. E. Vernon establishment, a position which he filled for 22 years giving up about two years ago, when his health failed.

In his early days he was actively interested in military affairs and for a number of years was captain of the Burnside Rifles, an organization consisting of colored men. As its commanding officer Captain Buchanan brought his company to a degree of efficiency which was universally recognized by the military authorities of the state. Of the officers who served in the company under him, Mr. James W. Johnson, who succeeded to the command, alone survives.

Mr. Buchanan was a member of the Masonic bodies in which he had held the leading offices in both the Blue Lodge and the commandery. He had been for many years an active member of the Union Congregational Church.

The deceased is urvived by a widow, seven sons—Messrs. Edward C., Harry G., James Wallace, Aaron C., Jr., Clarence A. Vernon J. and Fred E. Buchanan—and one daughter, Miss Edith L. Buchanan.

Mr. Buchanan was widely known throughout the city and held in high esteem by all who knew him. His duty as night watchman for many years and his illness had kept him out of public view largely for the past quarter of a century, but he still retained his many acquaintances and friendship and the regard of all.

Mr. Richard A. Canfield, who formerly owned a well known establishment on Bath road, died Friday evening at his home in New York, from cerebral hemorrhage due to a fall on the stairway leading to a subway station in that city a week ago. He was 59 years old and was born in Providence, where he began his career in 1885 as proprietor of a large establishment. Eventually Mr. Canfield operated the Nautilus Club in this city, and there laid the foundation for his acquaintance with the classes from which he drew enormous profits to his New York and Saratoga establishments. He was noted the world over as an art connoisseur, his collection of Whistler's paintings was the largest in the world, and his Chippendale furniture was equally well known.

Rear Admiral Eugene Winslow Watson, U. S. N. (retired), the last surviving naval officer who saw the original Monitor go down in a gale off Hatteras after her famous fight, died at his residence in Washington Friday night, of pneumonia. He had been ill a week, and was 71 years old. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son, Lieutenant Commander Adolphus A. Watson, U. S. N.

Rear Admiral Watson was born at Northampton, Mass., February 17, 1843, was educated at Philadelphia and appointed a master's mate on board the Lancaster in 1859. Commissioned an ensign in the regular service March 12, 1868, he was promoted until he reached the rank of captain in 1899 and retired as a rear admiral June 2, 1909, after 40 years of service. He was the author of a book entitled the "Monitor and Merrimac," in which was narrated the story of the sea fight between those vessels.

Mrs. John A. Gardner, 73 years of age, who has been prominent in charitable work in Providence, died Friday at the home of her son, Rev. John A. Gardner, in Tiverton. She had an attack of heart trouble and was ill only about eight days.

Mrs. Gardner was one of the organizers of St. Elizabeth's Home and remained a staunch supporter of the institution throughout her life. She was formerly active as a member of the District Nursing Association, as well as St. Stephen's Church, to which she had belonged for many years. While she has made her home in Providence, she went to Tiverton for the summer.

She was born in Philadelphia, but came to Providence during the early part of her life. After the death of her husband, about 25 years ago, she went to New York to live, and returned later. Recently she has taken great interest in her son's parish at Holy Trinity Church, Tiverton.

## FISH NOTES.

The end of Long wharf presented a scene of activity Friday afternoon, when the M. and N. Company brought in six barrels of fish. J. E. Clark one and Everett Gray four. They were headed up on the dock and went to New York.

The Seaconnet River Oyster Company has moved all its traps to Tiverton. The Newport Fisheries, however, will supply the vacancy if they keep up the catches coming their way. Friday they had 4,500 pounds—from the Dart 2,500, the Magnolia 1,200, while three or four Greek fishermen also landed their catches at the fisheries.

Tallman & Mack had the high scores in the fish game, registering 5,800 pounds. This record was made by four ships, the Alice, the Alice E., Wood and Mack and Aquidneck.

The fishing fleet may have an addition from New York, as there is a boat belonging to that city on the local fishing grounds.


# Furniture at Auction.

Wednesday, Dec. 16,
AT 10 o'clock A. M.
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Will be sold the furniture, carpets, crockery, glass, range, heating stoves, pictures, shades, curtains, etc. Furnishing of seven rooms, of good quality, in very good condition.

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Auctioneer.


## NEW VAUDEVILLE BILL.

### Walton Artists to Demonstrate New Dances at the Opera House.

The Waltons, novelty dancing artists, will head the new Opera House vaudeville bill with a demonstration of new dances and the latest innovation, including steps of their own invention, while the Herbert Germaine Trio will entertain with gymnastic feats. "Stefey" Berko, violinist, will hold sway for 15 minutes or more, and Scott and Markee will close the bill with the farce comedy, "The Model Couple," a travesty sketch, given with a dash.

The picture program will include the twelfth episode of "Lucille Love" and Jesse L. Lasky will present "The Squaw Man," by Edwin Milton Coyle, with Dustin Farnum in the title role, in six reels of dramatic action.

## TAKES PLACE DECEMBER 31.

### Marriage of Miss Annie Hare Powel to Ensign Walter Altee Edwards.

Announcement is made that the marriage of Miss Anne Hare Powel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton H. Powel, to Ensign Walter Altee Edwards, U. S. N., will take place Thursday, December 31, at noon, at the residence of Miss Powel's parents on Bowery street. Rev. William B. Meenan of St. Mary's Church performing the ceremony. A small company of relatives and intimate friends will witness the ceremony, but more general invitations will be sent out for the reception to follow. The bride's attendant will be Miss Marie Louise Edwards, niece of Ensign Edwards, and the groom's attendant will be his brother, Mr. Baldwin Edwards.

Ensign Edwards is on duty in connection with the fitting out of torpedo boat destroyer Ericsson, at the works of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J.

## FOR OPENING GAME.

### Rogers Basket Ball Team Ready to Meet Durfee Textile School of Fall River.

Weeks of hard practice have put the Rogers basket ball team in good condition for the opening game of the season, this evening at the high school gymnasium, against Durfee Textile School of Fall River. The Textile Athletic teams have been improving during the last two years, and won the base ball championship of Fall River from both B. M. C. Durfee and Technical. Textile is coming to Newport with the intention of securing revenge for the defeat handed them last year by the championship Rogers five. The players are all said to be veterans with experience.

Manager Russell Pearson gave out the new suction shoes and stockings Friday afternoon to Captain John Connolly, Edward Diggles, Thomas Martin, Augustus Martin, Edward Ford, Arthur Sullivan and Edward Dunn, the players finally selected for the 'Varsity team. Those who are sure of starting the game this evening are Connolly, Diggles and T. Martin, while the other four men will probably be used in the remaining positions.

## BATTLESHIPS MAIN DEPECENDEN.

### Secretary Daniels Recommends Construction of Two Dreadnoughts in 1915.

**Increase in Submarines and Other Vessels Intended to Give a Well-Rounded Navy.**

Startling successes of submarines in the European war have not swayed United States navy officials from their belief that all-big-gun battleships of the dreadnought type form the main dependence of any sea power. The construction of two such ships next year is recommended by Secretary Daniels in his annual report to President Wilson. The Navy General Board urged the building of four.

The complete building program for the coming year recommended by Secretary Daniels comprises two dreadnoughts, six destroyers, eight or more submarines, one to be a large, sea-going craft and the others of smaller size for coast defense operations; one gunboat and one fuel oil ship. If this program is followed out, Mr. Daniels says, "the increase will be noteworthy and will give us a well rounded navy equal, if not superior, to that of any navy in the world, ship for ship and man for man."

Secretary Daniels's program, he states, follows the policy of the General Board recommendations, but reduces the number of ships of each class asked for. The board recommended the construction of the following as the 1916 program: Four dreadnoughts, 16 destroyers, three sea-going submarines, 16 coast defense submarines, four scout cruisers, four gunboats, two fuel oil ships, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender, one navy transport, one hospital ship, one supply ship and a $5,000,000 appropriation for navy air craft.

The board was acting on its policy looking to the completion in 1919 of a fleet, the main line of which would be 48 battleships. In its report, transmitted by the Secretary, it is stated that the present situation of the battleship fleet is 10 ships behind that program, the total of those in commission, under construction and authorized for completion in 1919 being 38.

Submarines received extended discussion by the Secretary and the General Board. "Recent developments in naval warfare," Mr. Daniels says, "have strengthened faith in the efficacy of the submarine. The department urges, therefore, the construction of an increased number of submarines and the larger utilization of this weapon of warfare, which has demonstrated its effectiveness. There are many (very many more than a few weeks ago) who believe the time has come when the advice of Sir Percy Scott should be taken. Months ago that able English officer declared that the submarine was the most effective ship of the navy of the future and advised a cessation in the rapid construction of dreadnoughts and the utilization of the money thus spent in building large numbers of submarines.

"The lay mind has accepted this view of the policy, but the trained naval officers making up the General Board are convinced that, while the submarines have a large part to play in naval warfare, they do not replace

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WANTED—By a well-recommended young woman, a place to do general housework; good plain cook. Call or telephone 9998 to Miss Brooks, Employment Office, corner of Perry and Spring streets.

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STRONG, WILLING BOY of 17 years, would like work of any kind. 10 Brewer street, top floor.

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WANTED—Salesgirls for Saturday evenings; also for Christmas work. Apply to Mgr. Frado at The Bridge Company, 5-10 and 25 Cent Store, 166-168 Thames street.

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WANTED—Parcels to deliver, 5c each, anywhere in town. Tel. T. C. Riley, 916.

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Here is a chance to realize ready cash. Let us clear that attic of yours out or that cellar, that old furniture there is taking up valuable space and we can sell it for you. You will need money for Xmas.

Call 1855 and we cart it free of charge. Highest cash prices paid for everything.

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FOR SALE—Boston terrier puppies. Pedigreed. Wm. MacDonald, 35 Second street.

FOR SALE—21 white Leghorn hens and 1 rooster, in first class condition. Address Box 32, Daily News Office.

FOR SALE—Second-hand lumber. Better than new. Also fire wood. Lopez wharf.

SIMEON HAZARD buys and sells high grade residential properties; also farms of all sizes. Write to 280 Broadway.

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TO LET—Extraordinary fine lower tenement on 3 Brooks avenue. All modern improvements. Apply S. N. Booth Cigar Store, Thames street, corner Mary.

TO LET—Seven and five-room apartment in good location; also five room apartment on Prospect Hill street. Apply 3 Bull street.

TO LET—Two unfurnished connecting rooms, in good location. Price $2 per week. Also one furnished room. Address Box 54, Daily News Office.

TO LET—Two large square, well-heated furnished rooms; good location; bath room on same floor. Special low rates for winter. Apply 39 School street.

FOR RENT—Apartment seven rooms and bath, all modern improvements. Private entrance, 272 Spring, corner Prospect Hill. Apply M. P. Pinto, Newport Casino. Tel. 638.

FOR RENT—Warm, comfortable rooms; steam heat, electric light, modern bath, convenient for navy men, one block from Government landing. Transients accommodated. 28 Church St.

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TO LET—Upper tenement 19 Mt. Vernon street, Newport, Arthur W. Chase, Paradise avenue, Middletown. Tel. 2552 F 2.

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FOR RENT—Lower tenement 14 Coddington street. Rent $12.50. City water and toilet. Apply Mr. Kimball, 214 Thames street.

TO LET—After Dec. 1, lower tenement at 14 Bliss road. Apply Marlborough Market.

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# YEA AND NAY VOTES IN THE HOUSE ASSURED.

## Prohibition Then Woman Suffrage to be Taken Up.

### Both Questions Reported Out by the Rules Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Yea and nay votes in the House on special rules for the consideration of proposals to submit woman suffrage and prohibition questions for constitutional amendment were assured by the action of the rules committee today. The prohibition question will be brought into the House Tuesday, December 22, and when it has been disposed of woman suffrage will be taken up.

The rule for consideration of the Hobson constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition was voted out unanimously by the committee. Its supporters and opponents were willing to submit it to a record vote in the House. Its rovides eight hours of general debate and unlimited opportunity for amendment.

The rule for a vote on the Mondell woman suffrage amendment was voted out, 4 to 3. Representative Foster, Democrat of Illinois, by joining the two Republicans and the one Progressive on the committee, overcame the three Democrats who were opposed to it.

Chairman Henry declared that one day would be allowed to each of the propositions and that the House would be kept in session until they were disposed of. Representatives Campbll, Lenroot and Kelly, with Foster, outvoted the Democrats; Henry, Pou and Contrill, and Representatives Goldfagle, another Democrat, declined to vote. The suffrage rule would allow six hours of general debate and the usual opportunity for amendment.

It will be necessary for the supporters of both proposals to get two-thirds majority for the adoption of the rules and then a two-thirds maority for each resolution. Opponents say the necessary votes cannot be gotten.

The plan to begin the consideration of the question December 22, makes it apparent that the Democrats are determined to curtail the holiday recess as much as possible.

IN 1916 CAMPAIGN.

### Four States to Carry Suffrage on Along Individual Lines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In the campaign next year for votes for women in the states of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts the work will be carried on along individual lines, except for an interchange of speakers. This decision was reached at a conference yesterday of suffrage workers from the four states. The delegates said they felt sure the question of suffrage would be submitted to the people next year in each of the four campaign states.

DEMOCRATS AGAINST IT.

### Gardner's Demand for a Hearing Voted Down by Rules Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Gardner's demand for a hearing on his resolution for an investigation into the military preparedness of the country was voted down today by the House rules committee by a straight party vote, five to three. All the Democrats voted against it.

WILL CONSIDER FEW BILS.

### Senate Democrats to Discuss Legislative Program for This Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The legislative program for this session of Congress was up for discussion at a caucus of Senate Democrats late today. The conference had been called at the instance of the Democratic steering committee of the Senate, with the object of framing the program so as to avoid the necessity for an extra session after March 4, next, in conformity to the known wishes of President Wilson.

Measures which the caucus was to include in the legislative program on the recommendation of the steering committee were the government ship purchase bill, conservation bills and the Philippine bill. Another recommendation was that appropriation measures be given right of way and speedily passed.

FOR GOLD CHALLENGE CUP.

### Motor Boat Club Race to be Held at Manhasset Bay, Long Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Announcement was made here today that the race for the Gold Challenge cup now held by the Motor Boat Club of America will be held next year at Manhasset Bay, Long Island Sound. The cup was won at Lake George last year by Baby Speed Demon II, owned by Mrs. Blackton, wife of Commodore J. Stuart Blackton.

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## FINANCIAL.

10—Open trading in shares was resumed on the Stock Exchange today, after an interval of 111 business days. The tone of the initial trading was strong, but indicated a degree of caution on the part of the buyers and sellers. The first quotation was 100 shares of Pittsburgh Coal, which declined 1-8. This was followed by transactions of 100 to 300 shares in some of the more active issues, including St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Reading, American Can, Tennessee Copper and other issues of less importance. Among the marked gains at the outset were 7 3-4 points for Central Leather, 18 points for Texas Company, 10 1-2 for Lehigh Valley, 6 for Tennessee Copper, 6 1-4 for American Can, 5 1-2 for Reading, 10 for American Beet Sugar and General Motors 26 1-8. The largest single transaction was a block of 1,100 shares of Reading. Among the early declines were Southern Railway, Common and preferred, which lost 1¼ and 3 1-2, and Northern Pacific, which yielded 3-4. Secondary prices showed some recessions from the opening after the first 10 minutes.

11—The market strengthened again soon after the opening and further important gains were reported by certain specialties. American Can, preferred and Bethlehem Steel gained 1-2 points each over July 30 prices and General Motors preferred rose 10 1-4.

Closing—The market closed strong. There were many additions to the opening gains in the later dealings, which were on a more active basis. Reading, the most prominent feature of the railway list, increased its lead to over 8 points and Lehigh Valley to 12 points. St. Paul rose 5⅝ and Northern Pacific after some early weakness, advanced almost 3 points, with a gain of 11 points for People's Gas. Some of the specialties, including Texas Company, General Motors and Central Leather, increased their initial advances, while other specialties like Goodrich, Alaska Gold and Pacific Telephone averaged 6-point advances. Losses were nominal, except for Southern Railway common and preferred, Louisville & Nashville, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, which declined 1 to 3½ points.

Mercantile paper 4¾ @ 4½. Sterling exchange, steady; 60 day bills, $4.8450, for cables, $4.8925, for demand, $4.8750. Bar silver, 49⅝. Mexican dollars, 38¾. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. Exchanges, $229,701,743; balances, $10,722,789. For the week—Exchanges, $1,131,800,425; balances, $63,878,968.

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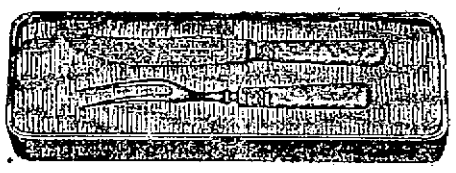

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### RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Matter for this department should be sent in before 12 o'clock on the day of issue.

CHANNING MEMORIAL Church (Unitarian), Pelham street, Touro Park, William Safford Jones, Minister, 10:45 A. M. Public Worship. The Minister will exchange with Rev. Claris Edwin Silcox, of the United Congregational Church. 12:15 P. M. Sunday School and Kindergarten. All welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Broadway and Equality Park, Rev. N. J. Sproul, D. D., Pastor. Morning Service 10:45. Sunday School 12. Evening service 7:30. All seats free. All are welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST Church, Clarke Street, Rev. Franklin G. McKeever, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 Morning Worship, Sermon "The Last Commandment of Jesus." 12:15 Bible School. 6:30 P. M. Y. P. C. S. League meeting. 7:30 Evening Worship. Sermon, "A Fruitful Life." All are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST JOHN CLARKE MEMORIAL. J. Andrew Jones, Pastor. Morning Service 10:45, Subject "What Andrew Found." Subject, 12:30 P. M. A Baptist: What? Sunday School 12:15 P. M. C. E. 6:30 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S, Washington Street. 7:30 Holy Communion. 10 Matins. 10:45 Choral Eucharist. 7:45 Evensong.

MIDDLETOWN METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, E. E. Wells, Pastor. 1:45 Sunday School. 2:45 Preaching Service, "The Supreme Need of the Christian." 7:45 Evening Service "The Winner in the Race."

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL Church, Rev. Claris Edwin Silcox, Minister. Morning Service at 10:45. Evening Service at 7:30. The preacher for the day will be the Reverend William Safford Jones.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Marlborough Street. William Irving Ward, Minister, 10:45: Worship with sermon; subject, "An Apostle of the Eighteenth Century—George Whitefield." 7:30: Preaching service; topic, "Looking for a Saviour." All cordially welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY services 11, Sunday and Wednesday evening 8:00, 39 Bellevue avenue. Reading room, open 2 to 4, same address.

THAMES STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, corner Thames and Brewer streets, Marvin S. Stocking, Minister. 10:45 Public Worship. 12:15 Sunday School classes for all ages. 6:45 Epworth League Devotional Service, leader Miss Zelfie Sisson. 7:30 Public Worship. Song service with sermon. Strangers will find a cordial welcome to all the services of the church.

PORTSMOUTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Epworth League Meeting at 6:15 P. M. Evening Service at 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. John Wadeworth, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S Church, Portsmouth, Preaching at 10:45 o'clock A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN Church, Corne Street, Hilding Myreen, Pastor. Morning service 10:30. Evening service 8 o'clock. The English language used at both services. You are cordially invited.

EMMANUEL Church. 7:45 Holy Communion. 10:45 Morning Prayer and sermon. 7:30 Evening prayer and sermon. The rector will preach in the morning and the curate in the evening.

### WHERE TO GO TODAY AND MONDAY.

Saturday.

Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.
Bijou Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Studio, 128 Bellevue avenue—Exhibition of Paintings by Miss M. E. Parrish and Mr. Charles Biesel.
Aquidneck Cottage Industries, School Street—Christmas Sale.
Rogers High School Gymnasium—Basket Ball, Rogers vs. Durfee Textile.

Monday.

Opera House—New Bill of Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.
Bijou Theatre—New Bill of Motion Pictures.
Studio, 128 Bellevue Avenue—Exhibition of Paintings by Miss M. E. Parrish and Mr. Charles Biesel.
Aquidneck Cottage Industries, School Street—Christmas Sale.

## STOPS MUSSEL TROUBLES.

### Intake for New High-Pressure Water System at Torpedo Station Completed.

The intake for the new high-pressure water system at the Torpedo Station is now practically completed except for the placing of the outboard end. This is a heavy iron casting, with cast iron gratings which can be worked up and down to clear obstructions. The intake, which supplies sea water to the well from which the powerful fire pump will draft, is three feet in diameter and will supply an enormous flow, far beyond the capacity of any pumps likely to be used.

Except for this outer piece it is of glazed tile pipe, the purpose being to afford the poorest kind of clinging place for mussels. In addition to this and the large size of the pipe, which will permit a man to go into it to work, it is proposed to make it possible to exclude the water from the pipe, which is below any known low tide, so that men can go into it without being in diver's rig. All these precautions are taken to combat troubles which are experienced with the mussel.

When the Training Station system was put in the pipe used was much smaller and was of iron. The result has been that it has been quite clogged with shellfish, and because of its size will need to be dug up to be cleared. The illuminating company uses a large amount of sea water for condensing purposes and there the mussels stopped off the supply so that this fall a wooden flume has been erected, into which the water has been pumped by an electrically driven pump while the work of clearing the intake goes on.

Years ago, when the old Swinburne-Peckham & Co. mill, which stood on the present Government Landing site, had a fire pump which was sometimes called "Steamer 9," and frequently assisted the local department, the water was drafted from the harbor, and they had trouble with mussels until the pipe was so arranged that the outer end could be readily reached and cleaned. It was proved possible in those days to use sea water taken from the harbor for fire purposes, through a fixed suction, for it is not remembered that when the pumps were started for a fire they ever failed to produce the needed water.

## VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

### Dr. Mathers Acquitted on Charge of Assault on Gaines Boy.

After the arguments, Friday afternoon in the superior court, Judge Rathbun charged the jury in the case for assault against Dr. Mathers. Defendant admits that he struck Gaines, but pleads that Gaines struck first and that it was a case of self-defense. If one pleads self-defense he must show reasonable cause for it. One attacked in a highway is not obliged to run away; he may repel force with force. He should not use unnecessary force; he should not shoot in return for a blow with the fist.

Defendant contends that he did nothing but what was reasonable in his surprise. If a man is assaulted suddenly we cannot perhaps measure to a nicety the amount of force necessary to repel the attack. It is hardly reasonable to expect that all the testimony will agree. Was this an assault without justification? If a person by his own conduct brings on an assault upon himself he cannot plead self-defense in returning the assault.

The jury went out, with Keeper Brooks, at 3:44.

State vs. John L. Cummings and State vs. Jennie Holt were continued to March 3; also State vs. Arthur Girard, has ended the criminal docket for this term.

Walker Edmunds Co. vs. George S. Mugg was then called for trial, Mr. Harvey appearing for plaintiff and Mr. Levy for defendant.

The following jurors were called: Herbert C. Almy, Tiverton; Richard H. Brown, Newport; David B. Rose, New Shoreham; Allan L. Friend, Wallace C. Martland, 2d., Carl A. Hilcken, Newport; William Thurston, Middletown; Silas N. Andrews, Ernest Howe, Newport; Jason A. Mott, New Shoreham; David Weiner, Newport; Arthur G. Sisson, Middletown.

Mr Harvey explained that this is an action in trover to recover the value of a diamond ring.

Mr. Almy was challenged and P. J. Murphy of Newport called. Mr. Brown was challenged and William Koschny of Newport was called. Mr. Murphy was challenged and Lampros Brown of Newport was called and challenged, and Jere D. Coffey of Newport was called. Mr. Weiner was challenged and Caleb Harris of Newport was called. Here both sides declared the jury satisfactory. Mr Howe was appointed foreman.

Spare jurors were excused to Monday at 2 p. m. and others to Monday at 10:30 a. m.

At 4:24 the jury in the Mathers case returned with a verdict of not guilty and the court at once adjourned to Monday at 10:30.

## PARENTS MEET TEACHERS.

### Address by Superintendent Lull and Balopticon Slides at Coddington.

Under the auspices of the Civic League, Friday evening at the Coddington school, a well attended parents' meeting was held for Coddington, Clarke and Thayer. Miss Harriet E. Thomas, chairman of the sociological department, on account of a cold was unable to preside and otherwise take part in the meeting. Consequently Mr. Dudley E. Campbell, principal of Coddington, announced the program, which included Victor selections in charge of Mr. Frank S. Hale, an address by Superintendent Herbert W. Lull, and a talk on some European balopticon slides by Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, president of the Civic League, lemonade and cake were served on the first floor by Mrs. Robert Frame, Mrs. Remington Ward, Mrs. Livingston Hunt and Miss Thomas. An opportunity was given for the parents to talk in three of the rooms on the first floor to the teachers in regard to the work of the pupils. Colonel William J. Cozzens of the School Committee was present.

Mr. Lull thanked the parents for coming and congratulated them on the opportunity. He also thanked the Civic League for making posible meetings so necessary for the good of the schools. The school plant in Newport is worth $630,000 and the interest at four per cent is $25,000. Not only the pupils but the parents should receive their money's worth by attending meetings like this and by visiting the schools.

Mr. Lull urged longer daily and yearly sessions of the schools, with the consequence that the pupils may have the evening for proper recreation; study at home would not be necessary except when preparing for examinations.

Today the United States pays more than $1 yearly for the education of every man, woman and child in the country. Much attention is being paid to defective children of all kinds. In the new John Clark Memorial School opportunities for special work will be given and the assembly hall will be on the first floor, a fact which will be appreciated.

Mrs. Brown ispoke on France, Germany, Belgium and Holland, post cards being thrown on the screen by Mr. Albert F. Haas. Many, which have just been sent here by a French soldier at the front, show the havoc and destruction wrought by the war in Rehims, Metz and elsewhere. The pictures of King Albert of Belgium, one of the greatest heroes of the war, brought forth much applause. Before he was king Albert visited Newport. The last slide showed King Edward VII and his queen, Kaiser Wilhelm and the Kaiserin, and the Queen of Holland.

## NOT RAISED IN NEWPORT.

### State Board of Agriculture Orders Cattle Quarantine Removed.

Mr. Isaac Lincoln Sherman, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, announced this noon that he notified Cattle Commissioner Boyd Friday that the quarantine on Newport, Middletown and Jamestown on account of the foot and mouth disease had been removed. Up to this afternoon the police station was not informed that there was any change in the orders received two or three weeks ago, and consequently the quarantine has not been raised in Newport.

## ON THE DEATH RECORD.

### Aaron C. Buchanan, One of the Best Known Colored Citizens of Newport.

Richard A. Canfield, Rear Admiral Eugene Winslow Watson and Mrs. John A. Gardner.

Mr. Aaron C. Buchanan, one of the best known colored citizens of Newport, died at his home on Hall avenue this morning, of paralysis, in his seventy-sixth year. He had been a resident here nearly 60 years, having in 1855 sailed as cabin boy on the old ship Mechanic, under Captain Thomas Cory. A number of Newporters, including John Utter, Lawton Coggeshall and Joseph Mainwaring, were among the crew, of whom Mr. Utter, now residing in Providence, is the sole survivor. The deceased followed the sea for 10 years and then engaged in the express business and various work in Newport, until about 25 years ago he was employed as night watchman in the B. E. Vernon establishment, a position which he filled for 22 years, giving up about two years ago, when his health failed.

In his early days he was actively interested in military affairs and for a number of years was captain of the Burnside Guards, an organization consisting of colored men. As its commanding officer Captain Buchanan brought his company to a degree of efficiency which was universally recognized by the military authorities of the state. Of the officers who served in the company under him, Mr. James W. Johnson, who succeeded to the command, alone survives.

Mr. Buchanan was a member of the Masonic bodies, in which he had held the leading offices in both the Blue Lodge and the commandery. He had been for many years an active member of the Union Congregational Church.

The deceased is urvived by a widow, seven sons—Messrs. Edward C., Harry G., James Wallace, Aaron C., Jr., Clarence A. Vernon J. and Fred E. Buchanan—and one daughter, Miss Edith L. Buchanan.

Mr. Buchanan was widely known throughout the city and held in high esteem by all who knew him. His duty as night watchman for many years and his illness had kept him out of public view largely for the past quarter of a century, but he still retained his many acquaintances and friendship and the regard of all.

Mr. Richard A. Canfield, who formerly owned a well known establishment on Bath road, died Friday evening at his home in New York, from cerebral hemorrhage due to a fall on the stairway leading to a subway station in that city a week ago. He was 59 years old and was born in Providence, where he began his career in 1855 as proprietor of a large establishment. Eventually Mr. Canfield operated the Nautilus Club in this city, and there laid the foundation for his acquaintance with the classes from which he drew enormous profits to his New York and Saratoga establishments. He was noted the world over as an art connoisseur, his collection of Whistler's paintings was the largest in the world, and his Chippendale furniture was equally well known.

Rear Admiral Eugene Winslow Watson, U. S. N. (retired), the last surviving naval officer who saw the original Monitor go down in a gale off Hatteras after her famous fight, died at his residence in Washington Friday night, of pneumonia. He had been ill a week, and was 71 years old. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son, Lieutenant Commander Adolphus A. Watson, U. S. N.

Rear Admiral Watson was born at Northampton, Mass., February 17, 1843, was educated at Philadelphia and appointed a master's mate on board the Lancaster in 1859. Commissioned an ensign in the regular service March 12, 1865, he was promoted until he reached the rank of captain in 1899 and retired as a rear admiral June 2, 1909, after 40 years of service. He was the author of a book entitled the "Monitor and Merrimac," in which was narrated the story of the sea fight between those vessels.

Mrs. John A. Gardner, 73 years of age, who has been prominent in charitable work in Providence, died Friday at the home of her son, Rev. John A. Gardner, in Tiverton. She had an attack of heart trouble and was ill only about eight days.

Mrs. Gardner was one of the organizers of St. Elizabeth's Home and remained a staunch supporter of the institution throughout her life. She was formerly active as a member of the District Nursing Association, as well as St. Stephen's Church, to which she had belonged for many years. While she has made her home in Providence, she went to Tiverton for the summer.

She was born in Philadelphia, but came to Providence during the early part of her life. After the death of her husband, about 25 years ago, she went to New York to live, and returned later. Recently she has taken great interest in her son's parish at Holy Trinity Church, Tiverton.

### FISH NOTES.

The end of Long wharf presented a scene of activity Friday afternoon, when the M. and N. Company brought in six barrels of fish, J. E. Clark one and Everett Gray four. They were headed up on the dock and went to New York.

The Seaconnet River Oyster Company has moved all its traps to Tiverton. The Newport Fisheries, however, will supply the vacancy if they keep up the catches coming their way. Friday they had 4,500 pounds—from the Dart 2,500, the Magnolia 1,200, while three or four Greek fishermen also landed their catches at the fisheries.

Tallman & Mack had the high scores in the fish game, registering 5,900 pounds. This record was made by four ships, the Alice, the Alice E., Wood and Mack and Aquidneck.

The fishing fleet may have an addition from New York, as there is a boat belonging to that city on the local fishing grounds.


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## NEW VAUDEVILLE BILL.

### Walton Artists to Demonstrate New Dances at the Opera House.

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The picture program will include the twelfth episode of "Lucille Love" and Jesse L. Lasky will present "The Squaw Man," by Edwin Milton Coyle, with Dustin Farnum in the title role, in six reels of dramatic action.

## TAKES PLACE DECEMBER 31.

### Marriage of Miss Annie Hare Powel to Ensign Walter Altee Edwards.

Announcement is made that the marriage of Miss Anne Hare Powel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton H. Powel, to Ensign Walter Altee Edwards, U. S. N., will take place Thursday, December 31, at noon, at the residence of Miss Powel's parents on Bowery street. Rev. William B. Meenan of St. Mary's Church performing the ceremony. A small company of relatives and intimate friends will witness the ceremony, but more general invitations will be sent out for the reception to follow. The bride's attendant will be Miss Marie Louise Edwards, niece of Ensign Edwards, and the groom's attendant will be his brother, Mr. Baldwin Edwards.

Ensign Edwards is on duty in connection with the fitting out of torpedo boat destroyer Ericsson, at the works of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J.

## FOR OPENING GAME.

### Rogers Basket Ball Team Ready to Meet Durfee Textile School of Fall River.

Weeks of hard practice have put the Rogers basket ball team in good condition for the opening game of the season, this evening at the high school gymnasium, against Durfee Textile School of Fall River. The Textile Athletic team's have been improving during the last two years, and won the base ball championship of Fall River from both B. M. C. Durfee and Technical. Textile is coming to Newport with the intention of securing revenge for the defeat handed them last year by the championship Rogers five. The players are all said to be veterans with experience.

Manager Russell Pearson gave out the new auction shoes and stockings Friday afternoon to Captain John Connolly, Edward Diggles, Thomas Martin, Augustus Martin, Edward Ford, Arthur Sullivan and Edward Dunn, the players finally selected for the Varsity team. Those who are sure of starting the game this evening are Connolly, Diggles and T. Martin, while the other four men will probably be used in the remaining positions.

## BATTLESHIPS MAIN DEPECENDEN.

### Secretary Daniels Recommends Construction of Two Dreadnoughts in 1915.

Increase in Submarines and Other Vessels Intended to Give a Well-Rounded Navy.

Startling successes of submarines in the European war have not swayed United States navy officials from their belief that all-big-gun battleships of the dreadnought type form the main dependence of any sea power. The construction of two such ships next year is recommended by Secretary Daniels in his annual report to President Wilson. The Navy General Board urged the building of four.

The complete building program for the coming year recommended by Secretary Daniels comprises two dreadnoughts, six destroyers, eight or more submarines, one to be a large, sea-going craft and the others of smaller size for coast defense operations; one gunboat and one fuel oil ship. If this program is followed out, Mr. Daniels says, "the increase will be noteworthy and will give us a well rounded navy equal, if not superior, to that of any navy in the world, ship for ship and man for man."

Secretary Daniels's program, he states, follows the policy of the General Board recommendations, but reduces the number of ships of each class asked for. The board recommended the construction of the following as the 1916 program: Four dreadnoughts, 16 destroyers, three sea-going submarines, 16 coast defense submarines, four scout cruisers, four gunboats, two fuel oil ships, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender, one navy transport, one hospital ship, one supply ship and a $6,000,000 appropriation for navy air craft.

The board was acting on its policy looking to the completion in 1919 of a fleet, the main line of which would be 48 battleships. In its report, transmitted by the Secretary, it is stated that the present situation of the battleship fleet is 10 ships behind that program, the total of those in commission, under construction and authorized for completion in 1919 being 38.

Submarines received extended discussion by the Secretary and the General Board. "Recent developments in naval warfare," Mr. Daniels says, "have strengthened faith in the efficacy of the submarine. The department urges, therefore, the construction of an increased number of submarines and the larger utilization of this weapon of warfare, which has demonstrated its effectiveness. There are many (very many more than a few weeks ago) who believe the time has come when the advice of Sir Percy Scott should be taken. Months ago that able English officer declared that the submarine was the most effective ship of the navy of the future and advised a cessation in the rapid construction of dreadnoughts and the utilization of the money thus spent in building large numbers of submarines.

"The lay mind has accepted this view of the policy, but the trained naval officers making up the General Board are convinced that, while the submarines have a large part to play in naval warfare, they do not replace

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